

U-Boat Driven Off; U.S. Ship Saved

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL HAS RECORD REGISTRATION

Three hundred young women and 330 young men have registered for admission to the evening Vocational school, the largest registration in the history of the school. The women are being taken care of in a satisfactory manner, but plans have to be made for the lodging of the various crafts to the men, for at present the classes are overcrowded.

Principal Fisher stated this morning that the machine shop class can only care for 48 men, but another class to be known as shop science has been opened for 15 others. It is now being proposed to open special classes for Wednesday and Saturday evenings and in order to fill those classes the names will be taken on the waiting list in registration order.

The three departments in the men's school, which had been upset by the

NEW SUCCESS FOR FRENCH BATTLE ON ISONZO FRONT

Gen. Cadorna's skill and strategy, which made possible the capture of the heights on the eastern bank of the Isonzo, is being put to the test by a strong Austro-German offensive on the front from Flitsch to the Bainsizza plateau, northeast of Gorizia. The first blow has been struck but apparently with no great success for the attackers.

Austria's army could do little against the Italians who were pressing forward steadily and breaking the morale of the Austrian army. The Chiapavano valley already had been entered and soon the Austrian forces would have been cut in two. Trieste was threatened seriously, and Pola, the great Austrian port was in danger.

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You'll readily recognize these advantages and realize that it is most happy and satisfactory for you to shop here. We hope you are a consistent patron—if not, investigate our values and store methods more thoroughly.

American Ship Escapes From U-Boat After Bitter Fight Lasting Four Hours

Timely Arrival of U.S. Destroyer Saved Ship From Being Sent to Bottom—Steamer Reached French Port With Seven of Her Crew Wounded, Two of Them Seriously

A FRENCH SEAPORT, Oct. 25.—Escaping from a German submarine after a bitter fight lasting nearly four hours, and with seven of her crew wounded, two of them seriously, an American steamer arrived here this morning from an American port. The timely intervention of an American torpedo boat alone saved the ship from being sent to the bottom.

A few hours after the vessel had entered the danger zone a look-out sighted a submarine on the port bow but before he had time to report its presence the submarine fired a shot which missed the stern of the ship by but a few yards. The captain immediately sent out a wireless call for assistance, as the position of the submarine was such that escape was nearly impossible.

The gun crew of the submarine and the steamer then began to exchange shots. The chief gunner of the steamer opened fire at a range of 3000 yards but all the shots fell short. The submarine kept maneuvering to keep out of range of the steamer's guns, at the same time maintaining a running fire in an effort to disable them. The merchant ship, after altering her course, started at full speed in an attempt to escape.

500 Shots Exchanged

The stubbornness of the battle is indicated by the fact that the submarine fired 234 shots at the steamer which responded with more than 260 shots.

After the fight had continued for about two hours and several shots had struck the ship, wounding four men, one shell hit the vessel and exploded in the engine room, putting the engines out of commission and rendering the ship helpless. The German commander then approached nearer and the submarine continued to rain shells upon the disabled craft.

Destroyer to the Rescue

The sea was running high at the time and there seemed little hope of saving the ship when a low streak of black smoke was sighted on the horizon. It later proved to be an American torpedo boat destroyer coming at full speed, running right into the sea and at times nearly disappearing from view.

U-Boat Driven Off

The destroyer had heard the calls for aid sent out by the steamer and traveled at a speed as high as 30 knots to come to her assistance. The destroyer immediately made for the submarine, which dived and disappeared beneath the surface. The American warship circled about the spot, dropping a few depth charges but no more signs of the U-boat were seen.

While coming to the steamer's assistance the destroyer kept sending reassuring messages such as "Hold on," "Stick, we are coming."

The steamer's wireless apparatus, however, had been disabled soon after the fight began and the messages never were received, so that the arrival of the American destroyer was quite unexpected. The submarine was apparently aware of the destroyer's presence, because she submerged before the destroyer could get within range.

Cargo Caught Fire

A doctor and two assistants boarded the merchantman and attended to the wounded.

The engineers had great difficulty in repairing the steamer's engines, and during the night the destroyer and the merchantman lost each other but finally the steamer made port in safety. The wounded were transferred to a hospital in this city. Two of them belong to the gun crew and five to the ship's crew. The steamer was not hit below the water line but her cargo caught fire during the engagement. The amount of damage has not been ascertained.

Liberty Day Sweeps Loan Past \$3,500,000,000 and Well on Way to Five Billion Goal

American People Respond to Sec. McAdoo's Appeal to Make Day "Ominous for the Kaiser" by Pouring Millions Into U.S. War Chest—Subscriptions Come From All Sections

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Treasury officials announced today their conviction that Liberty loan subscriptions had passed the \$3,000,000,000 mark and were well on the way to the \$5,000,000,000 goal.

Indications at 11 o'clock were that Liberty day sales had carried the total to approximately \$3,500,000,000, it not beyond that sum.

Subscriptions officially reported to the federal reserve banks up to the close of business last night with reports from three banks missing approximated \$2,200,000,000.

Banks reported officially subscriptions totaling more than \$400,000,000, but this sum, officials say, represents only a fraction of what was really secured during the day.

Flood of Dollars

"A flood of telegrams from every part of the country," the treasury department announced, "told the same story of subscription agencies swamped so badly that there was no possibility of making accurate estimates of yesterday's sale before tonight at the earliest. Out of all the confusion that has resulted from the overwhelming flood of business that fairly swept sales committees off their feet there is evident a determination to attain the \$5,000,000,000 maximum total."

Scale Already a Success

"The sale already is a success, it is felt, for the country has achieved the minimum, but that is not enough. The purpose to sell \$5,000,000,000 worth of bonds, born of a desire to show the world and particularly the enemy of liberty, what America can do is asserting itself today in every nook of the United States."

All Sections Active

"No section of the country can be said longer to be asleep to the meaning of the sale. Until yesterday the Dallas and Atlanta districts and certain parts of the middle west were causing great concern. But they came through with flying colors. Today they are moving swiftly along, intent on achieving their maximum."

New England Subscriptions

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Liberty day subscriptions of \$2,770,000 as tabulated today from over-night reports brought the first federal reserve district's total in the second Liberty loan campaign up to \$250,000,000 or within 10,000,000 of the minimum allotment.

Only 14 of the 1073 banks in New England failed to send in returns from the holiday drive. The report by states follows:

State	October 25	Total
Maine	\$3,058,000	\$14,208,000
New Hampshire	1,750,000	8,937,000
Rhode Island	3,615,000	5,853,000
Vermont	3,615,000	27,185,000
Rhode Island	3,615,000	37,551,000
Connecticut	2,770,000	197,064,000
Massachusetts	2,770,000	197,064,000

The Massachusetts total represents 61 per cent. of the maximum allotment for the state. Connecticut has subscribed 59 per cent. of its maximum, Rhode Island 58 per cent. Maine 46 per cent.

FINAL DRIVE IN LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Lowell settled down today for one last drive in the Liberty bond campaign after the excellent showing made yesterday.

All energies were directed to the goal of raising seven million—or over—by the end of business Saturday evening, the finale of the campaign.

When the curtain was drawn late last night, it was found that the city had gone over the top and into no-man's land with \$4,700,000 as its grand total. Now the advance must be made from no-man's land into the trenches of the enemy—and this cannot be accomplished with camouflage.

Lowell is never satisfied to do what is expected of her—she generally does a little more. And this campaign is no exception.

Perhaps the most gratifying and encouraging news of the drive to date is the fact that the workers of the city are responding magnificently. The large corporations are reporting Herculean sums, day after day, and these sums are made up of the sacrifices of people whose patriotism enables them to give up at times even the necessities of life in order that they may loan money to their "government" which is every day assuming a more personal significance to them.

Chairman Robert F. Marden announced today that the savings banks continued to page three

PRAISE BOYS AT JOHN P. WHITE CAMP DEVENS RESIGNS

Chaplain Says the Moral Conditions at Camp are Excellent

Better Type of Young Men Could Not Be Found Anywhere

To Act as Adviser to Dr. Garfield, National Fuel Administrator

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Rev. Howard Key Barlow, chaplain at Camp Devens, is not worried about the morals of the National army men.

"The moral conditions at the camp are excellent," he said in an address at the cathedral church of St. Paul last night. "And a better type of young men could not be found anywhere. These men are aware of the fact that this entire thing is not a huge vacation, and they have settled down to a grim training."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—John P. White resigned at noon today as president of the United Mine Workers of America. He will be succeeded as president of the organization by Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the union. Mr. White will leave Sunday for Washington to assume his duties as adviser to Dr. H. A. Garfield, national fuel administrator.

B. & M. STRIKE 30 OF 600 HELD AS SLACKERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Thirty men out of a total of 600 taken last night by police and federal agents as slackers are being held today for further investigation by federal authorities. The remainder of the 600 were released after an inquisition lasting nearly all night. Six hundred and eighty-eight registered men in one district failed to respond to the call for examination.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 18

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 5,511,624 bales, counting round and half bales, the census bureau today announced. Round bales included numbered 10,632 and Sea Island was 45,891 bales.

Last year to October 18, ginnings amounted to 7,304,183 bales, including 136,550 round bales and 55,040 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings by states this year follow:

Alabama	224,198
Arizona	1291
Arkansas	346,406
California	6115
Florida	27,502
Georgia	1,043,936
Louisiana	316,319
Mississippi	375,075
Missouri	10,608
North Carolina	151,558
Oklahoma	341,778
South Carolina	530,381
Tennessee	41,072
Texas	2,072,457
Virginia	13,068
All other states	1157

Ginnings of Sea Island by states: Florida, 20,351; Georgia, 22,351; South Carolina, 976.

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SUGAR COMING TO END SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Two hundred million pounds of Louisiana cane sugar was contracted for here yesterday by the American Sugar Refining company, and will begin moving northward next week to relieve the shortage of the eastern states.

At the same time it was announced that, with manufacturers and wholesalers under government control, steps will be taken to withhold supplies from retailers who take war profits on sugar.

If the eastern consumer had been compelled to wait the coming of this year's supply from western beet and Cuban cane fields, there would have been no relief for existing near-famine conditions until late in November, it was stated.

For the 200,000,000 pounds obtained in Louisiana, the refiners paid approximately 1-2 cents a pound. After adding the cost of transportation and refining it is estimated that they will be able to sell the wholesaler at slightly reduced prices, beginning at 8.35 c. eastern seaboard, and dropping to 7.25 by the end of the year. The latter figure is the seaboard price previously fixed by agreement for Cuban, Hawaiian and western beet sugar, and the price the food administration expects to maintain.

Eight-Cent Sugar by Year End

With the refiners' price at 8.35, the food administration announced last night, wholesalers in the northeast should sell at about \$60.00. With the price decreasing with reductions by the refiners. This, it was said, should mean a price of 8 cents to the consumer at once and of not more than 8 cents by the end of the year.

The big deal for Louisiana sugar was announced last night at the food administration after a two day conference there among the producers, headed by John M. Parker, federal food administrator for Louisiana; Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, and officials of the administration.

In anticipation of the sale, the transportation division of the food administration already has arranged for sufficient shipping capacity for 200,000,000 pounds of the sugar to Philadelphia, Boston and New York refineries. The first cargoes leaving next week will go to New York.

Will Put Curb on Retailer

With the wholesale market problem virtually out of the way, the administration now is turning its attention to retailers and is prepared to cut off the supplies of those who insist upon taking war profits. Prices from the manufacturers have been fixed, and wholesalers will come under license on November 1. Both refiners and distributors are instructed to withhold supplies from any retailer who adds an exorbitant profit. To supplement this move organizations are being perfected through which wholesale prices in all sections of each state will be furnished to the federal food administrator, who will make them public locally and report them to Washington with the names of any exorbitant profit-taking retailers.

Prompt Relief Promised

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Prompt relief for the prevailing sugar shortage in the east was seen here today in the food administration's announcement that two hundred million pounds of Louisiana cane sugar had been purchased by the American Sugar Refining Co. and will be transported to refineries in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Sufficient tonnage to assure rapid movement of the crop already has been procured and the first cargo will clear from New Orleans next week.

The refiners purchased the Louisiana holdings at a price approximating 6 1/2 cents a pound. Adding transportation and refining costs, it is estimated that the product will be placed on the market at 8.35 cents a pound on the eastern seaboard. This figure will gradually decline to 7 1/2 cents by the first of the year.

Plans to Relieve Shortage

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Plans to relieve the sugar shortage were to be discussed at a meeting here today of the international sugar refiners' committee of the United States to which local refiners have been invited to attend. Sir Joseph White Todd and John R. Drake of the British food commission probably will attend the meeting.

Two plans are being considered for dealing with retailers who charge exorbitant prices for sugar. One is to have the jobbers refuse further supplies to offenders, and the other is to publish the names and addresses of all retailers who violate the price agreement, decided upon at the conference on Tuesday.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS COMMIT SUICIDE WHEN TROOPS SURRENDER

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—How the Germans were aided in the capture of Oesel and Moon Islands in the Gulf of Riga by sympathizers there is told by M. Vishnevsky, a commissioner sent to observe conditions there and who escaped in an open boat after the occupation. He describes the heroic efforts made by the officers to rally the men and asserts that several of them including Gen. Martynoff, commander of the garrison committed suicide when the troops surrendered.

That the Germans had knowledge of conditions on the islands is indicated by the fact that when Aviator Sazonov brought down a German hydro-airplane the dead occupant was found to have committed suicide by jumping from the plane. A body of German soldiers existing but of proposed fortifications. On the plans places were marked for bombing. General Martynoff's scouts frequently observed lanterns flashing from the shore and upon investigation found a deserted cabin with a ladder leading to the roof. Squares of canvas found lying on the ground were removed but later were replaced by a mysterious hand.

In an effort to stem the surrender of large bodies of troops, Vishnevsky and others pretended to be sending signals to Russian ships bringing help. Instructions were issued by soldiers committees, he says, that those wishing to surrender should gather under white flags. Commander Shishko of the Royal battalion of death, it is related, handed his sword to a soldier, saying: "I never will return here. Those who can may save themselves or die as I." Whereupon he shot himself. The Germans gave two hours in which to surrender. The majority of the garrison gave up their arms within this time.

DISCOVERER AND DEVELOPER OF SYSTEM OF IDENTIFICATION BY FINGER PRINTS DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Sir William James Herschel, discoverer and developer of the system of identification by finger prints, died yesterday.

Sir William James Herschel served in the civil service in India from 1855 to 1878. He discovered the use of finger prints in 1858 and in 1875 he perfected this means of identification for civil purposes in Bengal.

Sir William was born in 1833. He was the grandson of Sir William Herschel, the English astronomer, and the son of Sir John Frederick William Herschel whom he succeeded in the baronetcy in 1871.

U.S. GETS WHEAT AND SENDS COAL TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Under arrangements made between the food and fuel administrations of the United States and Canada, this country will permit the sending of 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite coal into Canada and large supplies of wheat will be sent to this country by Canada. Such a plan of reciprocity will make it possible for the eastern American flour mills to resume full capacity operations, and

the great fuel shortage in Canada will be aided by the big coal shipments from America.

Under the arrangement between the United States food administration and the Canadian food controller, large supplies of Canadian wheat are to be sent moving at once by way of the great lakes to American flour mills.

The wheat will be purchased through the Canadian government at the same price as fixed for the 1917 crop. Its coming will relieve pressure upon the American northwestern supply.

The previous arrangements, the food administration announced, "by which milling in the Minneapolis and northwest sections was reduced from 100 to 60 per cent, capacity to allow the lake movement from the north-west to the eastern mills has been

removed and the Minneapolis and northwest mills generally are now running at full capacity."

Unless peace should intervene and the food administration come to an end, there will be no change in the government purchase price of the 1917 harvest of wheat. This announcement was made yesterday by the food administration in denial of rumors current in some agricultural sections that the price was to be altered.

In event of peace, it was pointed out, the large quantities of wheat now inaccessible in Australia and India would be available to the world's markets and the maintenance of the present American price would be highly unlikely.

Under a definite allotment of American coal for Canada, announced last night by the fuel administration

about 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite will be permitted to move across the Canadian border during the next two months.

The allotments were arranged in consultation with the Canadian authorities and after a review of statistics showing the Dominion's fuel consumption during the past year and the future needs of its industries and domestic consumers.

It was announced that Administrator Gurnell had insisted that Canada be treated as well as the United States in the matter of coal, but no better and that the Canadian government recognized that the United States was warranted in taking the present step to protect the interests of its consumers.

"Figures now available," says the

administration's statement, "reveal the fact during the first nine months of this year coal has been shipped into Canada in much larger quantities than in former years, so that the allotments now being made for the different provinces of Canada will involve not only a limitation of the amount of coal to be exported by individual shippers, but of the aggregate tonnage going into Canada during the balance of the winter."

In order to effectually control the situation, the fuel administration is notifying individual shippers of the amounts of coal each will be permitted to export to Canada during November and December. From this time forward the shipment of coal into Canada will be under definite control by the fuel administration and only shippers with permits from the fuel

administration will be allowed to export coal to that country.

No export licenses will be required for individual shipments of coal to Canada. Each shipper is limited by the allotment stated in his permit."

TWO HORSES KILLED

A horse owned by Martin Fahey, wood dealer in upper Merrimack street, was struck by an automobile while coming out of the wood yard late yesterday afternoon and sustained a broken leg.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society was notified and the horse was shot.

In the evening a horse owned by Ballecourt Bros., milk dealers in East Chelmsford, was struck by an electric car in Gorham street near the city line and died shortly after the accident. The milk cart to which the horse was hitched was demolished.

THE SPOKEN WORD

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Sewing Outfit with trench mirror and place for photograph; in rubberized case. Priced \$1.50

Comb, Brush and Sewing Outfit in rubberized case. Priced \$2.00

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Men's heavy weight ribbed cotton Union Suits .. \$1.00

Men's part wool ribbed Union Suits \$2.00

Men's heavy weight natural wool Union Suits, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Men's medium weight part wool, grey Union Suits, \$2.50

Men's medium weight three-fourths fine Australian wool Union Suits \$3.50

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STREET FLOOR

TO REQUISITION COAL IN THREE CITIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The entire output of coal in the Ohio, western Pennsylvania and Michigan districts on Monday next will be requisitioned by the United States government and distributed for domestic consumption in sections of Ohio and Michigan where there has been a severe shortage.

Large deliveries will not be permitted and retailers will be requested to put in orders only for the amounts which are actually necessary. They must promise, also, before receiving any part of the requisitioned coal, to deliver it in one-ton consignments to families which have been assigned to the coal.

The Lever fuel control law gives the fuel administrator absolute powers by the exercise of which he may take over the output, or even the mines, of a coal district. The step which Dr. Garfield contemplates next Monday will be in the nature of an experiment. If it proves successful, similar programs will be carried out in other districts, such as New York, if a coal famine is threatened.

All of the coal in the Ohio, western Pennsylvania and Michigan fields on Monday will be redistributed among domestic consumers regardless of contracts which may have been entered into for delivery to other points. The contracts will be filled later when the acute condition is ended. Operators also will be directed to supply retailers whether they were customers in the past or not, and retailers must sell only to persons who have no stock of coal on hand.

Dr. Garfield said yesterday that coal shipments to Canada were being held until actual requirements. For some time after the requisitioning of coal, control of the coal situation for the government, shipments were going to Canada in quantities far beyond normal and over beyond what American interests were able to obtain. A few weeks ago Dr. Garfield put into effect a rule that Canada should be put on the same basis as the rest of the states and shipments were held down to their proportionate share. Orders have gone to all shippers which restrained them from consigning more than a certain amount of coal to Canada.

Statements that the operators were embarrassing the coal situation by encouraging miners to strike was said by Dr. Garfield yesterday to be apparently without foundation.

"I haven't the least information," he said, "that the operators have been agitating on these lines. On the contrary, they have shown disposition to get all the labor trouble settled amicably and in time to prevent a serious diminution of the output."

RAIN DRENCHES CAMP BARTLETT, WESTFIELD

CAMP BARTLETT, WESTFIELD, Oct. 26.—A miniature tornado and deluge struck this camp early yesterday morning and as a result tents went skyward. Last night every regimental camp was under water, in places a foot deep.

The water extinguished the fires under the ovens in the cook shacks, which resulted in cold victuals for the past three meals. Conditions were discouraging to both officers and men. Several attempts that attempted to visit or leave the field got stuck in the mud and will remain there until the storm abates, of which there is little indication tonight, the rain coming down in torrents.

What makes matters worse is the lack of wood for the stoves. Those stoves on a level with the floor of the tents were early put out of commission and the occupants had to curl up on their cots and stay there.

The Sixth infantry, as usual, was the greatest sufferer, as early in the morning several officers and men, among them Lieut. Duncan, with many valuable papers and the lieutenant's belongings.

The high rest tent, run under the auspices of the patriotic women of Holyoke blew down shortly after dinner and temporarily buried several women attendants.

The usual morning's work went by the board and the program for the half-holiday of sports was abandoned. The three officers from the colored battalion who attended the school for officers of Des Moines have all been ordered to Camp Upton, New York, Nov. 1.

Five more recruits arrived for the 8th infantry last night and it was reported that there were 20 more awaiting examinations in Boston.

Maj. Edward C. S. Moulton of the Connecticut Medical corps, who has been doing excellent work at the camp, was discharged yesterday and left for home. He will be greatly missed. Capt. Conville, M.C., has been placed in charge of the camp. Capt. Price, M.C., of Boston's colored company, thinks that his company is

SEC. BAKER AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 25.—Secretary of War Baker today reviewed the Harvard War College and inspected the trenches in which more than a thousand undergraduates are training, and then stood with President A. Lawrence Lowell while Lieut. Andre Morize and other French officers put the men through a series of war maneuvers. The secretary expressed himself as greatly pleased with the exhibition of military fitness by the students.

"The work the Harvard unit has done and is doing is of high military value," he said. "It has poured into our army a steady stream of highly qualified men. It has shown that the officer material at Harvard is abundant and of high quality."

Secretary Baker and President Lowell were accompanied to the campus, where the training camp is located, by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell and others. Classes were suspended and the entire student body was on hand to receive the secretary. A brief stop was made at the college on the way back to Boston.

NAVY CREWS FOR ALL TRANSPORTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Blue-jackets will man and naval officers will command army transports hereafter.

Officials believe this will insure more efficient operation of the ships, particularly in the war zone, where the strain on a crew is greatest, and so lessen the risk of destruction by submarines.

Decision to have the navy operate the transports, announced yesterday, is believed to have been hastened by the sinking of the transport Antilles, manned by civilians. It was pointed out that the highly trained and disciplined naval force is far more effective than a constantly changing civilian personnel. This is regarded as particularly true of the fire-room, where upon which a ship's speed largely depends.

The manning of the transports will make necessary a larger increase in the naval personnel and the general board is understood to have recommended that congress be asked to increase the navy's strength by an additional 50,000 men, 30,000 for the permanent naval forces and 20,000 for the period of the war.

In anticipation of yesterday's agreement the navy has been training men especially for the transport service and a large force is understood to be available now. Others will be trained as rapidly as possible, so that not only all existing transports can be manned, but also the new ones now building. These latter have been especially designed and will be much faster than the standard cargo vessels. They are planned for a speed of at least 15 knots.

The high speed will furnish one protection against submarines, but still another will be supplied in the ships themselves. They will be so constructed as to be safe against one torpedo and it is believed that two probably will not sink them.

BENNY LEONARD WINS
CLEVELAND, Oct. 25.—Benny Leonard, fighting his fourth bout in six days, knocked out Toughie Ramser of Loraine in the eighth round of a lightning fight at the Cleveland Athletic club last night. Ramser tried hard, but didn't even rattle Leonard's hair.

WORK OF Y.M.C.A. AND K. OF C. APPROVED BY BISHOPS
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 25.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church has approved the work of the Y.M.C.A. and the Knights of Columbus for the Catholic church. It will cooperate with the Y.M.C.A. and send ministers to each congregation of young men in the church will be drafted for this work today by a special committee of bishops.

FRANCISCO.—The funeral of Patricia Francisco took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Manuel and Maria Francisco, 145 Third street. Service was held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. John Perry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES
Dwyer.—The funeral of John H. Dwyer will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Katherine Lord, 215 Lincoln street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough in charge.

KITTEDGE.—The funeral of Mrs. Kittridge took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kittridge, 125 Jewett street. Service was held at St. Patrick's church at 3 o'clock. Rev. John Perry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough in charge.

McLARNY.—The funeral of Mrs. McLarny will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 4 Runnels place, at 8 o'clock. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough in charge.

O'NEIL.—The funeral of Joseph F. O'Neil will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 15 Carter avenue. A funeral mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The World's Sunday School association, representing 33,000,000 scholars, opened its annual convention here today. Field work in all parts of the world was considered and plans were discussed for having representatives of the association at all army and navy stations in cooperation with activities of the Young Men's Christian association.

AMERICAN RED CROSS IN WAR TIME DISCUSSED BY MRS. LOTHROP
NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 25.—The American Red Cross in war time was discussed by Mrs. William H. Lothrop, director of the New England home service department at the Massachusetts state conference of charities here this forenoon. This afternoon state-wide services in relation to the needs and resources of the state were discussed by Francis Dardwell, inspector of charities, and others.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

who has not taken the course. Most of the men who took this course have since been employed and the state board of education finds it very desirable to offer another course this year.

This plan is part of the scheme of vocational or trade education which has been in process of development during the last six years.

The necessity of providing means for the training of teachers has of course long been recognized. State and normal schools have been maintained to train teachers for the public schools, and the establishment of these training courses is expected to serve a similar purpose for vocational education in the state, since it represents the setting up of a definite scheme for the training of teachers for the vocational schools.

Since the first establishment of public vocational education in Massachusetts, the state and local authorities have held that in order to be efficient, the great majority of the teachers employed must have obtained by actual experience in the practice of their trades a thorough mastery of trade processes and thorough knowledge of the conditions under which the work is carried on. Persons who have had this trade training have regular and permanent occupations, and are in general so situated that it is impossible for them to forego their employment and attend schools of the type of the normal school, where the pupil must give all his time to the

work of the school and must either depend upon others for support, or must rely on partially supporting himself by such accidental work as he may be able to secure. Evidently the individual who has spent seven or eight years in the mastery of a trade which he is now practicing is not very likely to be able to meet these conditions.

In order to secure the type of individual required for the manning of the vocational schools, it was therefore evident to the board of education that it would be necessary to bring the schools to the man instead of expecting the man to come to the schools, and moreover, it would be necessary to provide at least an opportunity for the desirable person to measure himself against the requirements of a teaching position and to see for himself if he could probably make good before he gave up his regular income on which he depended.

Scheme a Novel One
The scheme is therefore novel in that it proposes to offer this training opportunity under such conditions that at least a large portion can be secured without either loss of job or loss of pay, and that the opportunity can be offered to the individual at a place which he can reach readily outside of working hours. This of course is merely following the practice which has already been so satisfactorily carried out by the correspondence schools, university extension courses and evening trade extension work, which has been developed in all the states.

The state plan for trade education now in operation has been under development for six years. It consists

of the following minimum admission requirements will be established:

(a) Not under twenty-one or over forty years of age.

(b) A trade experience of not less than eight years, or the equivalent.

(c) Graduation from the grammar school or the equivalent.

(d) An applicant shall have reached a position calling for supervisory work, such as foreman in a small plant or assistant foreman in a large plant.

(e) Physical condition and character which indicates the probability of making a successful teacher.

In selecting from a group of applicants in any given line, preference shall be given to those persons possessing the following qualifications in the most marked degree:

(a) Mastery of trade processes.

(b) Successful attempts at additional education, such as evening school work, correspondence school work, inventive work in the line of the trade, etc.

(c) Experience in handling and instructing apprentices.

(d) Evidence of having successfully handled groups of young men, not necessarily in the factory.

Groups of Fifteen
On the basis of this method of selection it is expected to bring together in each class a group of not over fifteen persons, well equipped as to their trade experience, who may desire to become teachers in the Vocational schools.

Through the co-operation of the boards controlling the Vocational schools in these cities, it has been made possible for these local boards to carry on the work in the buildings of the various industrial schools.

Since each of these schools is a distinct center, provision has been made for the establishment of centers of information in the cities and towns in the district. This has been accomplished in general through the co-operation of the authorities of the local Vocational schools in these cities and towns. A certain number of places in each class will be reserved for qualified residents of these cities and towns who may desire to apply for admission. For the Merrimack valley, information may be obtained through Mr. Fisher, at the Lowell Vocational school, and at the office of the Lawrence Vocational Industrial school, through Mr. T. J. Doyle, director in charge.

For Lowell the school will have the following composition: Teachers of General Subjects, 1; Automobile Repairmen, 1; Cabinet Makers, 1; Carpenters, 1; Cabinet Makers, 1; Electricians, 1; 1st Class Engineer, 1; Printer, 1.

Any person who wishes to take advantage of this opportunity, to receive this training should get in touch with Mr. Fisher or Mr. Doyle not later than Tuesday evening, October 30th.

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JOY IN FRANCE OVER GEN. PETAIN'S VICTORY

PARIS, Oct. 25.—It would be hard to exaggerate the enthusiasm aroused throughout the length and breadth of France by Tuesday's splendid achievement of the French army on the Aisne front, falling on the anniversary of the recapture of Fort Douaumont by Gen. Petain.

The blow apparently fell with all the force of a surprise, for it is understood that the German general staff held the opinion that after his ineffectual success in the spring offensive the French leader would not find it advisable to resume offensive operations before the end of the year, and this opinion was shared by a great many Frenchmen.

The military commentators emphasize the great importance of the capture of Fort de Meuse, the key to the whole ridge extending to Craonne. The French from their new positions are able to dominate the German West Dames line but at Aulzy-le-Chateau and to direct their fire directly along the valley to Laon.

According to Marcel Hutin of the Echo de Paris, yesterday's victory brings out five main points: First, that the enemy nowhere on the western front has been able to take the initiative since February, 1916; second, the enemy continues in a state of inferiority; third, he has been obliged repeatedly to withdraw his lines between St. Quentin and the Aisne; fourth, the German West Dames line has been broken; and fifth, he will be forced to resign himself to another retreat.

GOODS FOR WOUNDED STOLEN AT BOSTON

BRISTOL, Conn., Oct. 25.—On a charge of having received cotton and flannel goods alleged to have been stolen from the New England headquarters of the American fund for relief of wounded French at Boston, Max Engle, a local dry goods peddler, was held under \$2500 bonds for further proceedings a month hence, after a city court hearing today. When he was arrested last night about \$400 worth of cotton and flannel goods out of a thousand dollars' worth said to have been shipped to him from Boston, were recovered.

According to the local authorities, police charge that the goods have been sent to Engle by a shipping clerk employed at the Boston headquarters.

P. L. SPALDING, PHONE MAN, COMMISSIONED A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN SIGNAL CORPS

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Philip L. Spalding, president of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the signal corps. Lieutenant Colonel Spalding is one of several business executives, who, because of special training and ability, have been selected for special service. He left for Washington last night and will probably be assigned to the administration of the construction work of the aviation section.

SUFFICIENT CARS TO MOVE SUGAR AND POTATOES

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Sufficient cars to move the entire crop of the cane sugar belt and enough more in the northwest to handle the potato crop have been properly stationed, it was announced here today on behalf of the railroad war board.

REORGANIZED FRENCH CABINET APPEARS BEFORE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The reorganized cabinet will appear before the chamber of deputies this afternoon. In view of the fact that only one member of the cabinet resigned no ministerial declaration will be made.

LOWELL HIGH WILL MEET FITCHBURG HIGH AT FITCHBURG SATURDAY

Lowell high football eleven will line up against Fitchburg high Saturday afternoon at Fitchburg and the local boys expect to bring home a victory. Despite their defeat in the home game when Boston High School of Commerce took them into camp by a 27 to 0 score, Coach Conway's men are confident that they have the real goods and that as soon as they strike their stride a series of victories will result.

The men have been practicing daily and despite the inclement weather they have put in some rough sessions during the week. There will be several changes in the lineup Saturday, and this fact together with the gradual formation of team play ought to give the crimson wearers a decided advantage over their opponents.

It is expected that a large delegation of Lowell students will accompany the team to Fitchburg. The next home game will be on Nov. 2, when the fast Manchester team will visit Spalding park.

The peculiar appearance of the uniforms of some Germans recently captured led to an examination which showed that the "others" uniforms were made of cloth woven from leather or flax, while the enlisted men wore uniforms made from paper fiber. The fabric resembles regulation army cloth.

Lessons in Knitting and Crocheting Sweaters, etc.

Taught free. Navy and French Sweaters, \$5.00. Orders filled quickly. All kinds of yarn and needles for sale.

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26 ROBINSON ST.

NEW SUCCESS FOR FRENCH

throw the blame for the mutiny in the German navy upon the independent socialists, who have been persistent hecklers of his policies. The furor raised by the announcement of the mutiny apparently has subsided, but the government has taken no steps to prosecute the socialist deputies accused by Michaelis and Admiral von Delle.

Prince von Buelow, who is spoken of as Dr. Michaelis' successor as imperial chancellor, is opposed by the socialists and other rightwing elements do not want von Bethmann-Hollweg returned.

Gen. Petain did not content himself with the wide sweep of ground gained southwest of Laon in Wednesday's great drive on the Aisne front when more than 8000 prisoners and 70 guns were also taken. His troops pushed out again from the center of the new line last night about midway between Mont des Singes and Chavignon, progressing as far as the Rohay farm.

This local thrust carried the French advance here to a total of approximately two and three quart miles from the line whence Wednesday's attack was launched. Apparently the Germans have attempted no counter-attacks in order to oust the French from any of the gained territory. A vigorous artillery battle, however, is still in progress.

On the northern Russian front, northeast of Riga, the Germans are continuing their voluntary withdrawal, no authoritative explanation of which has yet been given. The retrograde movement already has carried them back fifteen miles in some sectors, swinging the line southwest to ground within a few miles of the Dyvina. Bridges, roads and buildings have been destroyed in the retreat.

Meanwhile the German operations aimed at securing a firm foothold on the Estonian coast north of the Gulf of Riga, are meeting with poor success. After last week's landing on the Werder peninsula the Germans made an attempt to land another force a few miles to the north but were successfully resisted by the Russians. Yesterday they tried again, this time eight miles south of the peninsula. Once more the Russian artillery fire was too much for the landing force and the Germans were driven off.

Fighting on Isonzo Front
ROME, Oct. 25.—Taking advantage of their bridgehead of Santa Maria and Santa Lucia, the Austro-German forces which yesterday began an offensive on the Isonzo front, brought the battle on in the slopes of the right (west) bank of the Isonzo, says today's official statement.

German Retreat in Riga Region
PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—German attempts to make another land on the Werder peninsula in the region of Tombova, where they landed yesterday, were frustrated by the Russian artillery fire, the war office announced today.

The statement says the Germans who left their advanced line in the far left, retired about 15 miles in the Riga region, near the Pekoff road and in the sector of the Little Jaegel river.

6000 Captured by Germans
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Six thousand prisoners were taken by the Austro-German forces at the beginning of their offensive yesterday, according to Vienna advices sent by the Central News correspondent in Amsterdam.

German Retreat in East
PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—The German retreat on the Russian front, the front continues. The war office reports that the Russian vanguards lost touch in some sectors with the retreating Germans, who destroyed all bridges, roads and buildings. On Tuesday the Germans were reported to be on the Rodenops-Turkain line. This line indicates an extensive retreat by the Germans, who are now back nearly to the Dyvina river region. Rodenops is on the Great Jaegel river, about 12 miles north of the Dyvina. Turkain is on the Little Jaegel, seven miles from the Dyvina.

Evacuation of Kronstadt
PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—The evacuation of the civil population of the naval base of Kronstadt has begun.

The removal of the civilians from Kronstadt, the most important Russian naval base, probably is a military measure. The civilian population is moving from Petrograd from which the government also will be removed to Moscow, on the Baltic, another important port on the Gulf of Finland was reported last week.

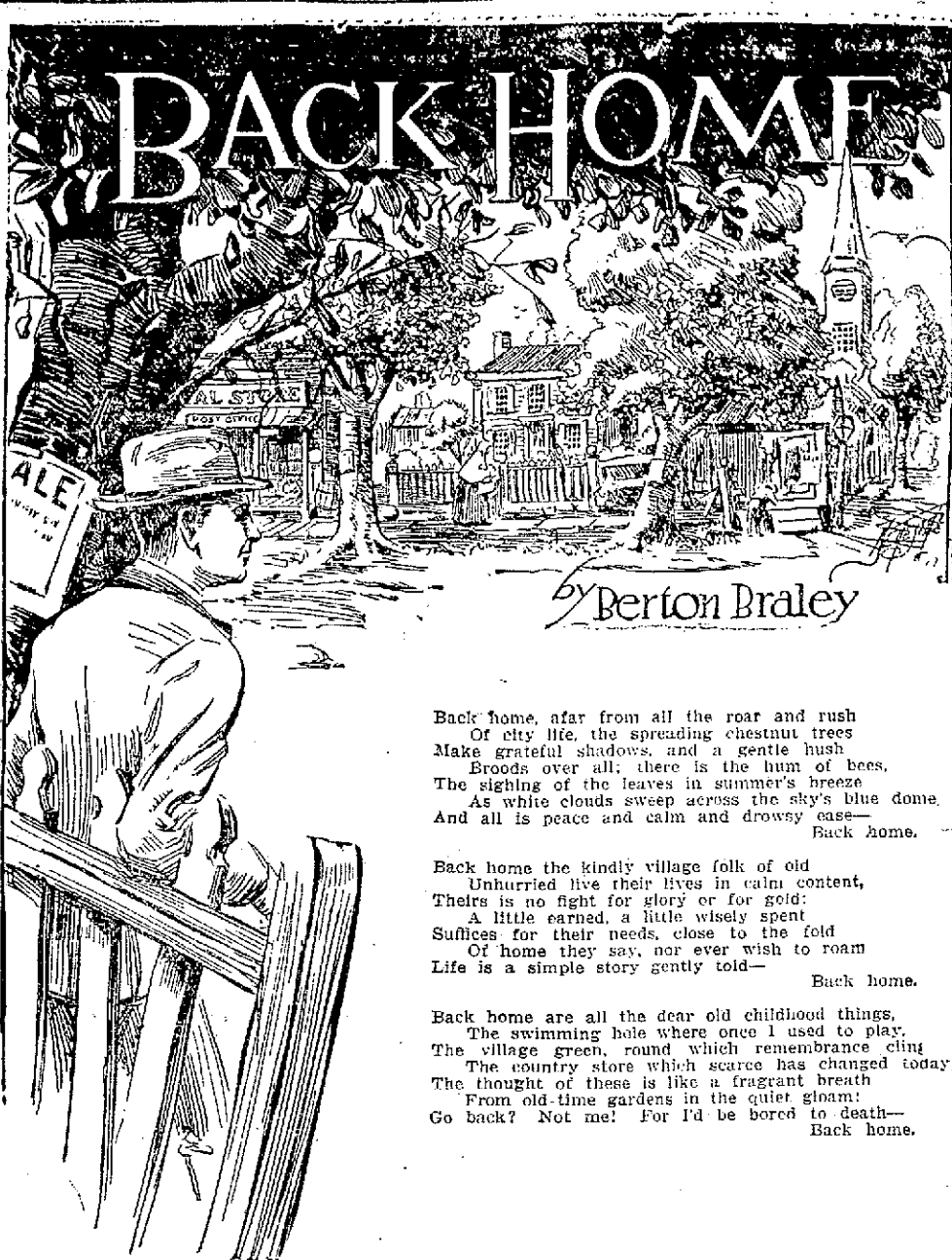
No Naval Action For Two Days
HELSINGFORS, Oct. 25.—There has been no naval action in the Baltic nor in the Gulf of Finland during the last two days. The Russian fleet is guarding vigilantly the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

It is not believed that the German successes in the Gulf of Riga. No measures of evacuation have been taken except that the families of officials have been advised to leave the Finnish capital owing to the scarcity of provisions.

Further Progress for French
PARIS, Oct. 25.—Further progress was made last night by the French on the Aisne front between Chavignon and Mont des Singes. The French war office statement issued this afternoon says that the farm of Rohay was captured by the French and that a number of prisoners were taken. Twenty-five German airplanes were brought down by French pilots last night or compelled to land in a damaged condition.

ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER
The annual harvest supper for the members of the Highland Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. The supper was served by the L. C. A. in the early part of the evening and later a delightful playlet entitled "A Midnight Spread in a Girls' College Room" interpreted by the Sudden Appearance of the Corridor Teacher, was presented by the young women of the church, the title role being sustained by the author of the play, Miss Marion Wilson. Tableaux were also given and music was furnished by Mrs. Byam.

AMERICAN BOYS IN EUROPE
"Our Boys in Europe," the film of actual scenes of the European war which will be shown in this city at the Strand theatre through the kindness of the management who have offered the free use of the theatre, to the war relief committee, to present this picture which will be shown to aid the Sammlers in the trenches, reveals many phases of the war which might never have been touched upon otherwise. This film was taken expressly for the French government which has permitted its exhibition in this country because of the tremendous part it will bring by showing true facts of the conditions in Europe which our boys must face and which some are facing today. This picture, the receipts of which will be used for the benefit of the American troops in the war, will be presented Wednesday, October 31st from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Tickets may be purchased at Carter & Sherburne's drug store. Prices 25 and 50 cents.



Back home, afar from all the roar and rush
Of city life, the spreading chestnut trees
Make grateful shadows, and a gentle hush
Broods over all, there is the hum of bees,
The singing of the leaves in summer's breeze
As white clouds sweep across the sky's blue dome,
And all is peace and calm and drowsy ease—
Back home.

Back home the kindly village folk of old
Unhurried live their lives in calm content,
There's no fight for glory or for gold,
A little earned, a little wisely spent
Suffices for their needs, close to the fold
Of home they say, nor ever wish to roam
Life is a simple story gently told—
Back home.

Back home are all the dear old childhood things,
The swimming hole where once I used to play,
The village green, round which remembrance clings
The country store which scarce has changed today;
The thought of these is like a fragrant breath
From old-time gardens in the quiet gloam—
Go back? Not me! For I'd be bored to death—
Back home.

GEN. PERSHING ELATED OVER FRENCH VICTORY

ON THE FRENCH FRONT, Oct. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Gen. Pershing, who was present at the French offensive on the river Aisne with the French commanding general, today expressed enthusiasm over the thorough artillery preparation and by the execution of the French attack.

The American commander was specifically interested in the advance of the French infantry and besides going forward to the second German line with the French commander, he remained some time with the French engineers. These men are working close behind the infantry, arranging positions and rebuilding roads. Gen. Pershing was particularly impressed by the seal of the engineers in doing hard manual labor and by their indifference to enemy shells. As they worked their own artillery and machine guns kept up a terrific fire over their heads.

LICENSE COMMISSION
At a regular meeting of the members of the license commission held last evening the following minor licenses were granted:
Drivers' license, Jack Craig, William Foley and Simon Saffron, also show, Cress, Simon, 279 Central street; transfer of billiards and pool, John M. Gallo, 327 Central street; common victualer, Mrs. Sadie McLean, 572 Cornhill street; extra pool table, Louis Duntakes, 207 Myrtle street; express, Edward F. Brennan, 697 Chelmsford street; to sell ice cream on the Lord day, Peter Burnard, 58 Elm street and express, John J. Gray Co., 233 Howard street.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN TALKS HEAD OF BRADFORD ACADEMY RESIGNS

HAVERHILL, Oct. 25.—Miss Laura A. Knott, Ph. D., for 17 years principal of Bradford academy, a famous private school for girls which draws its students from all parts of the United States, today announced her resignation to take effect August 1, 1919. She will then become teacher of the Bible in the department of religious education at Boston university.

MME. MELBA, OPERA STAR PAINFULLY INJURED

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 25.—Mme. Nellie Melba, opera singer, was painfully injured during the presentation of "Faust" here last night when a row of lights at the back of the stage fell and struck her. She was for ten minutes in a semi-conscious condition. Mme. Melba resumed her role after the curtain had been lowered for 20 minutes.

WOMAN NEAR BALTIMORE NEVER HEARD OF WAR OR LIBERTY LOAN

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—The Women's Liberty loan committee of Maryland announced yesterday that it had discovered a woman in Howard county, about 20 miles from this city, who had not heard of the Liberty loan and did not know that the United States was at war with Germany. The committee stated that the woman was intelligent and the mother of several small children.

She said her husband went to work daily at 4 a. m. and was tired when he came in from the field at 6 p. m. to talk. She stated that she had not been out of her home except to go to church in five years.



ON HIS WAY!

OVER \$3,500,000,000

The Havana committee expects to increase the amount to \$3,500,000 before the close of the campaign.

Girls Make Shoes to Buy Bonds
SOUTH HADLEY, Oct. 25.—Students of Mount Holyoke college subscribed \$1500 on the first day of their Liberty loan campaign. The girls are earning money to pay the weekly installments by cleaning rooms, blacking shoes and running errands.

Several groups of students have been organized in particular, and agreed to turn over the interest in the Red Cross for the duration of the war. The girl in each group who can first afford to buy the bond after graduation will become its owner.

Army Officers Appeal for Loan
BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The northeastern department of the army has assigned eight non-commissioned officers to give their entire time for the remainder of the week to speaking at Liberty loan meetings. They will present slides showing what the soldiers have done in support of the loan.

Two military parades to stimulate interest in the loan will be held on Saturday. One will move through the wholesale and retail districts and the other will follow a route through the banking, insurance and market sections and to the common.

Simmons Girls Help Loan
BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Simmons college students have exceeded by \$19 their self imposed quota of \$1000 purchases of Liberty bonds with the returns now completed. The young women have earned money for this purpose in many ingenious ways.

Holy Cross Subscribers \$1000
WORCESTER, Oct. 25.—Rev. Joseph Dinand, president of Holy Cross college, has been given a \$1000 Liberty bond by the students. The different classes donated \$700 and the remainder was raised by the athletic association and the school paper.

President of Panama Subscribers
PANAMA, Oct. 25.—Ramon Valdez, president of Panama, and members of his cabinet have subscribed liberally to the American Liberty loan. Their total subscriptions amount to several thousand dollars.

Big Parade in New York
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—New York today celebrated its second Liberty loan day. While the downpour of rain yesterday caused a postponement of the parade it failed to dampen the ardor of the Liberty bond salesmen and served to give the city another day in which to increase its subscriptions to the loan.

The subscriptions yesterday—\$120,000,000—caused the minimum allotment of \$3,000,000 to be passed and encouraged the workers in their belief that the maximum quota of \$150,000,000 would be reached by Saturday.

Thousands of men and women, 30 bands and 40 floats, symbolizing America's entry into the war, took part in the parade. The parade was held on Fifth avenue to Central park this afternoon. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was expected to review the procession.

The British caterpillar tank, the S-L, with its crew of soldiers from "somewhere in France" one of the features of the parade, was to start park and sheep maddening. Following into the parade were the completed German mine-laying submarine UC-5. After the parade the underwater boat was re-christened "The Liberty" and used as a Liberty bond sales station.



A LUCKY STRIKE ON SUITS

The buyers from Cherry & Webb stores were called to New York Tuesday to purchase 700 suits made for a large Western firm who is temporarily out of business by a fire. As the concessions averaged \$5.00 to \$7.00 per suit we bought them on the spot for cash. They were Broadcloth and high grade goods only, made to retail at \$27.50 to \$35.00. Lowell's allotment was 250.

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MAIN ROAD INTO CAMP DEVENS CLOSED

AYER, Oct. 25.—The main road into Camp Devens was closed today because of the damage resulting from last night's rain storm and many other roads in and out of the camp were almost impassable. Deep gullies cut with water confronted automobile drivers on nearly every side, and it was almost impossible to reach any section of the camp without a long detour.

Capt. Cyril G. Hutchinson and Lieut. W. M. Lynton, members of the recruiting staff in New York, were taken on a tour of inspection of the camp today. By Maj. J. M. Van Wright. They came here with Major Frederick H. Foss of Fitchburg. Other members of the party included Lieut. Stehelin, a member of the interpreters corps of the French army, and Private Thomas Knauman of the King's Own regiment of Liverpool.

CHARLES C. BILLINGS OF EAST WAREHAM STRUCK AND KILLED BY AUTO

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 25.—Charles C. Billings of East Wareham, aged 65, a well known hotel proprietor, was struck and killed last night near his home by an automobile owned and driven by Benjamin E. Waters of Marion, manager of the Marion Electric Light Co. Mr. Waters was reported today to be seriously ill, having collapsed after the accident.

CIVIL WAR VET HAS SIX SONS IN THE SERVICE

DEDHAM, Oct. 25.—Among the newly appointed officers who have been training at Des Moines, Ia., and received commissions as first lieutenants are James Edward and Herbert R. Gould, sons of William B. Gould of 303 Mill street, East Dedham.

Another son, Ernest A. Gould, received a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Dental Reserve corps three weeks ago. He is a graduate of Tufts Dental college. He is now awaiting his assignment.

There are three other sons in the service. Maj. William B. Gould, Jr., of the National Guard reserve, and Lawrence W. and Francis Gould, who are members of Co. F, 13th regiment, State Guard of this town.

All these young men were born in this town and were graduated from the public schools, including the high school. All were prominent in athletics in school and Maj. William B. Gould, Jr., served as first sergeant, Co. L, 1st Mass. infantry, during the Spanish war. He later served as captain a number of years and retired with the rank of major in the reserve army.

The father, William B. Gould, is a Civil war veteran and served on the Cambridge, Ohio and frigate Niagara, seeing three years of active service. He is a member of the G. A. R., of this town, and commander of the Norfolk county association of the G. A. R.

His son, James Edward Gould, is now at Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.

\$423,532 FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

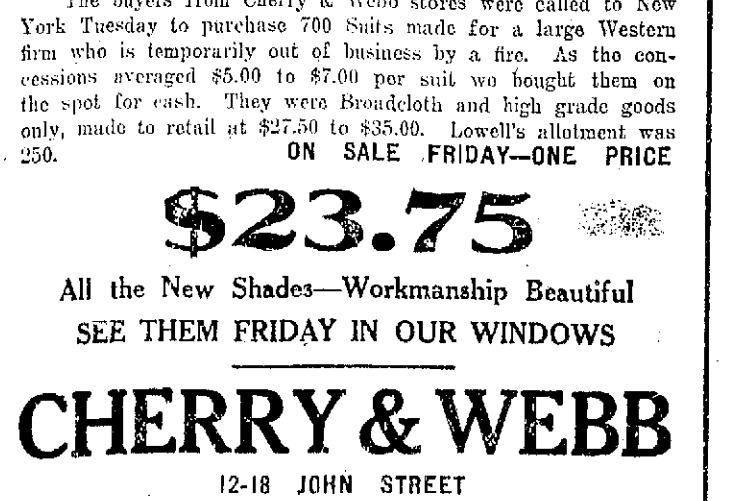
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Allotments totaling \$423,532, the first federal grants of money to the states under the Smith-Hughes vocational education act were made today by the federal board for vocational education to seven states which have complied with the law by submitting plans for the promotion of vocational education and agreeing to match every federal dollar with money publicly raised by the state or local community.

Maine is the only New England state that participated in today's allotment, the total being \$15,000, equally divided as for teachers of agriculture, teachers of trade and industrial subjects and teacher-training courses.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH REUNION

The members of the Immaculate Conception parish enjoyed their 17th annual reunion in Associate hall last evening, with a large attendance despite the unfavorable weather. Perhaps there would have been a few more people present if the elements had not been so ill-humored, but surely no happier evening could have been enjoyed by those who were present.

From 8 o'clock to 8:30 an informal reception of the parishioners by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe,



REV. LAWRENCE P. TIGHE, O.M.I.

O.M.I., assisted by the other clergymen of the parish, took place, and everyone present received a personal welcome from one of the priests.

At 8:30 a program of entertainment was carried out and consisted of the following numbers: Song, William Gookin; song, Miss Florence McCann.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB
Friday, October 26th, 3 p. m.—Miss Edna Cutter, subject—Garden House-cleaning, Water Protection of Plants, Cuttings, etc.
Monday, October 29th, 4 p. m.—Lecture, Leon H. Vincent, Litt. D. Subject—Jane Austin, 1817-1872. Dr. Vincent is author of "American Literary Masters," "The French Academy," "Moliere."

entertainers from Keith's theatre; song, William Moss; song, Keith's; entertainers from Keith's; song, Miss Vera Aloudy; entertainers from Keith's theatre; song, Frank McCartin.

After the entertainment general dancing was enjoyed by the young people with music furnished by Broderick's orchestra. Throughout the evening the various booths and tables about the hall were well patronized. The decorations were especially appropriate with the national colors predominant. The stage background and side walls were draped with large American flags and the booths were adorned with colors that blended well with the general theme.

In the afternoon an informal program for the children of the parish was carried out and thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I., and Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., had general charge of the program for the youngsters and they devised some novel contests for the afternoon. One of these, a peanut race, was suddenly transformed into a peanut "rush" with more or less confusing but happy results.

Officers and Committees
The following officers and committees were in charge:

John Lecam
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John Shea
Thomas Higgins
Joseph McCartin
Michael Conannon
Charles Burns
John Payne
Michael O'Keefe
Edward Cahill
John Richards
Thomas Clark
Lillian Brunelle
Anthony Doyle
John Dalton
John McQuade
B. Chappelle
Thomas Beane
Martin Loughran
Charles Smith
John Green
Christopher Allen
John Buckley
Wm. Harrington
Terrence Leonard

RECEPTION
William Connors
David Leonard
John Crann
Matthew McCann
Wm. Sullivan
Ed. Welch, M.D.
Bernard Burns
Hugh Walker
Michael Flanagan
Ed. Murphy, M.D.
Thomas McQuade
Alex. Anderson
Michael McQuaid
Michael Cahill
Jas. Loughran
Dr. Jas. Loughran
Patrick Hallowood
Peter Duvey

COMMITTEE
Daniel Walker
Frank Gookin
Peter Kelly
Michael O'Shea
Thomas Conroy
Ed. Welch, M.D.
John Harrington
James Kervin
Geo. Leahy, M.D.
James Conroy
Thomas McQuade
Patrick McGilley
Michael Highland
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Thomas Higgins
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NEW HAVEN EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE OF COUNTRY

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Practically every branch of the army and navy is represented by men of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company who have enlisted in the service of the country. A total of 893 men have volunteered since war was declared. This number does not include the men who are enrolled in the National Army. In the operating department alone, 537 men had been certified to the district boards for service in the National Army and 429 drafted. The number of New Haven men enlisted in the military and naval service is divided as follows:

United States Army, 146; United States Navy, 95; marine corps, 2; naval reserves, 33; Massachusetts naval militia, 5; naval militia, 21; New York state militia, 77; Connecticut militia, 17; Rhode Island militia, 19; Massachusetts militia, 84; Vermont militia, 2; railroad regiments, 217; Connecticut 4th reserves, 7; United States Aviation corps, 2; hospital corps, 3; recommended to West Point, 1; 1st reserve engineers, N. Y.; coast artillery, 38; Plattsburg 4; miscellaneous, 28; total, 893.

The New Haven has kept a most complete record of the men available for the National Army. A card index of these men shows whether they are married or single, the branch of the company's service they are in, and the record before the examining boards.

The New Haven records show that there are 9073 men in the operating department subject to the army. Of this number 4103 are married, and 1221 are single with dependents. There are 3435 men in this department between the ages of 21 and 31 who are single and who claim no dependents. Of this latter number there are about 566 in the train service "for whom the company would feel justified in claiming exemption for industrial reasons."

There have already been three draft calls, four engineers, 12 firemen and 29 trainmen selected for the National Army. The total number of men in the operating department already called before their local boards is 1233, or 17.4 per cent of the total number of men available in this department. Of this total, 544, or over 51.2 per cent, have been certified for service and 447 drafted—22.2 per cent of the total called by local boards.

Employees of the New Haven enter the service of the United States military or naval organization, either by enlistment or draft, and are considered as on authorized leave of absence and they will retain their seniority rights if they return within 30 days after date of discharge from government service and if their physical condition is such as to permit them to resume their former duties.

The New Haven has adopted a policy of putting in training 22 exemption only for such men as are indispensable to operation or whose specially trained skills in the case of such men it is left to the division superintendent whether the loss of their service would be injurious to the operation of the railroad, as naturally labor conditions vary on different divisions of the road.

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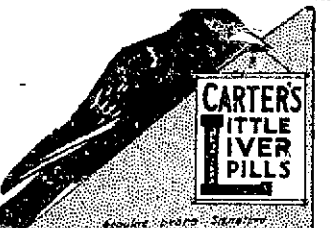
ENTERTAINMENT IN Y.M.C.A. STAR COURSE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The first entertainment of the season in the Y.M.C.A. star course was held last evening in the First Baptist church with the Campanian Club, a collection of singers and instrumentalists, in the role of entertainers.

Despite the unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance and the program was wholly enjoyable. The instrumental selection were given by an orchestra of ten pieces under the direction of Frank Barone. The "Lycium March," one of Mr. Barone's own compositions, was played and later copies of it were sold for the benefit of the local Red Cross.

Inter-spaced with the instrumental numbers were vocal selections by Miss Gracia Brockley, soprano; Signor Anthony Gattino, tenor; and Signor Anthony Gattino, tenor. Each of the artists pleaded to individual and duet numbers and the accompaniment by the orchestra added to the pleasure of the offering.

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LOWELL MAN SAW THE LIGHT AND LOST

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 25.—

Peter Glamakopoulos of Lowell has lost his claim against the American Mutual Liability Insurance company for additional compensation on account of an accident he sustained last May while in the employ of the Saco-Lowell mills.

On the day in question a piece of stool entered Glamakopoulos' eye, and he was paid two-thirds of his actual wages during the time that he was incapacitated.

Recently, however, he has entered a claim for additional compensation, alleging that the vision of his eye had been reduced to less than one-tenth of normal, a circumstance which, if proved, would entitle him to a further payment.

The matter was referred to John H. Cozswell of the accident board for decision, and Dr. C. E. French was designated as an impartial physician to examine the man. He informed the board that he had much difficulty in testing

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SLAUGHTER IN BIBLE LANDS

When the day of reckoning comes for the kaiser and his advisers, not the least of the sins charged up against them will be the woe they have permitted to come to thousands, even millions, of christian men, women and children in the bible lands.

It will not do for the Prussians to seek to evade their blood-guilt by saying they are not responsible for what the Moslem Turks do. The terrible record, smeared with the blood of the innocents, cannot be explained away. Before the war there were millions of Armenian and Syrian christians throughout the Turkish possessions in Asia Minor. By their industry, their thrift, they were the wealthiest portion of the population. The instant Turkey was dragged into the war by the Prussians, a reign of slaughter began.

Thousands upon thousands of christians were massacred. The women and children were driven from their homes and many of the former were sold in the streets for as low as \$2 apiece.

In one instance the Armenians were ably defending themselves when German army officers brought up cannon and dislodged the unfortunates. Doubtless instances could be multiplied, showing German participation.

But even aside from this, much of the guilt rests upon German shoulders because the servants of the kaiser have had a finger in every Turkish pie. They have dominated the Turkish government.

This being the case, it is clear if the Germans had wished to save the Armenians and Syrians, they could have done so. An order, or to put it more mildly, a suggestion from them to the Turks would have been sufficient. No such hint was given. The Germans, busily engaged in giving the Belgians and the French a taste of ruthlessness, had no objection to their Moslem friends and allies inventing their own peculiar brand of schrecklichkeit for the unfortunates in the bible lands.

of wool and the price of yarn must be high to keep up the "reasonable profit," let the tax fall on the luxuries of the rich!

THE IRISH SITUATION

If the Irish people through the Sinn Feiners or otherwise, show any great desire to join hands with the Germans against England, they may destroy the chance to get a good measure of home rule as a result of the deliberations of the convention which is now drafting a constitution for Ireland.

In his speech in parliament, Mr. Redmond criticized the government for the severity of the tactics adopted to prevent rebellious outbreaks, predicting that if this policy of severity were persisted in, it would destroy the fruits of the convention and the prospect of home rule.

The ministers pointed out that German agents are busy promoting the rebellious spirit throughout Ireland and that the government avoids the practice of making arrests so far as practicable. Premier Lloyd George declared, as has often been done before, that England will never agree to a policy of total separation.

The chief element of danger at present is the liability of an outbreak as a result of German influences, which would greatly damage the case of Ireland should it be considered at the peace council after the war. Unless through a deliberate purpose to defeat the home rule settlement more trouble results, the measure may be reported by the convention and enacted by parliament in the near future.

AMERICAN SAILORS PRAISED

The American sailors on the transport Antilles acquitted themselves with distinguished bravery when torpedoed by a submarine. So is it always with our men of the navy. They can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves in every emergency. Admiral Sims has found the conduct of the sailors and soldiers aboard worthy the highest praise.

LIBERTY LOAN WORK

Lowell observed Liberty Loan day in a very practical manner by adding probably \$1,000,000 to the subscriptions previously reported and putting the amount to about \$5,000,000 or well over the minimum quota fixed for a city of Lowell's population and resources. The subscriptions from the workers in the factories are not all in as yet, but it is reported that

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1/2 teaspoon salt
1 level teaspoon Cleveland's Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

NUT BREAD

4 cups graham flour
5 level teaspoons Cleveland's Baking Powder
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 cups milk and water
1 cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing additional similar recipes, sent free on request. Address Dept. H, 135 William Street, New York

they will push the total much higher. It is hoped that Saturday night will see the second Liberty loan oversubscribed.

The Liberty Loan committee in this city, the banks, the United States Cartridge company, the mills and other manufacturing concerns all did splendid work in booming the Liberty loan. As a result Lowell will doubtless wind up the campaign with a record of which her citizens will have reason to be proud.

SEEN AND HEARD

Let a small boy out the frosting, and he doesn't care who has to eat the cake.

Anyhow, a woman is going to enjoy the luxury of crying every now and then, even if it does make her nose red.

Unless a man is very blasé, he spends more time when he is riding in a taxicab looking at the taximeter than he spends looking at the scenery.

Some men aren't happy unless they can see every day that they are richer at night than they were in the morning, while other men never think of money.

His Views on the Subject

An Irvington mother told her young hopeful to tell the teacher she didn't wish him to study German any longer. "Just tell your teacher I don't want you to study German, that's all. She'll understand," the mother said.

The youngster pondered several seconds, then turned to his mother and said:

"Well, mother, while we're at it, I might as well cut out arithmetic, too."

Indianapolis News.

Made Matters Worse

Capt. Jones was a very round-shouldered and eccentric officer.

On a particularly dark night in Egypt while practicing his company in outpost duty, he approached one of the sentries, who failed to halt him in a great rage the officer de-

manded of the now trembling sentry the reason why he had omitted to challenge him.

"If you please, sir," stammered the confused soldier, "I thought you was a camel!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A New Subscriber

A young lady sent an announcement of a meeting of her favorite society to the Lowell Herald for publication, but as she did not have a government postal card on hand she drew from her desk a sweet-scented fancy postal and wrote her announcement on it. When the popular little paper came to her home she scanned its columns eagerly to find this most important item. When, lo! it was not there.

Then she donned her new fall hat, and walked indignantly into the Herald office to demand an explanation. "Yes," her postal had been received, the editor answered, actually blushing, and drew it from a private lock box in his desk.

"Did you not receive it in time for publication?" she asked.

"I didn't," he gasped. "Why, I thought, it was a personal invitation for me."

At this the office staff broke into a roar of laughter, and the editor, not to be outdone, told the young lady that he had bought a new suit of clothes and got all shaved up ready to go.

The young lady smiled and became so embarrassed that she took other papers and paid a subscription to the Herald for one year in advance.—Kennebec Journal.

An Army Van Winkle

Lieut. Louis E. Caulfield, formerly of the United States Army, has returned to his mother's home at Watertown, N. Y. His mind as blank concerning his whole past life as the original Rip Van Winkle possessed regarding his 20 years of sleep in the mountains.

Friends and relatives believe he was hurt in the San Francisco earthquake, and that the shock wiped out all recollection of his previous life. The lieutenant was discovered in Hartford by his brother, Caulfield, knowing him and it was only after a slow process of recalling old scenes that he began to get a grip on his transient mental machinery.

During the Spanish-American war he served in Company C, Ninth Infantry, sent to the Philippines as a company commander. Ordered back to this country he reached San Francisco six days before the earthquake.

All trace was lost of the officer. His family took it for granted he had perished in the earthquake. Caulfield does not know what has happened to him. It was only by slow degrees that his memory returned as he reached the scenes of his youth.

Lieut. Caulfield is now 43 years old. He has written to some of his old officers with a request that they help him wipe out his past so suddenly and of again getting into the service. He intends to enlist as a soldier if he cannot be restored to his old rank.

At the Enemy's Door

A motor car stopped in front of Tammany Hall in New York the other evening. It contained five men, two of whom had their weapons drawn. These two played a juring tune and a small crowd came.

One of the non-musicians spoke. His subject was the majority. The crowd listened until it was evident that the speaker was for Michael. Then it bowed and a young man threw a dog into the car, perhaps as a threat, perhaps as a contribution.

Two of Murphy's leaders came out of the hall to listen with wide eyes.

"What do you think of that?" said one, and went in to tell Phil Donohoe about the dog and the fellows.

The speaker could not get a hearing until he began to recite verse. He quoted from Maurice Morris:

I saw a man in an ermine robe (which is license for grossing folks)
Who swore that our town had been done up brown by the 'special interests' ilk.

His form swelled up and his voice broke down as he promised to free us from the 'special interests' ilk.

The form was the form of Hyman, but the voice had a sound like Murphy's.

One of the leaders on the steps of the hall moved on, taking the poetry, the dog and somebody's goat.

All the while three policemen stood by, smiling.

"Say," said the oldest of them as the fustianists disappeared, "D'ye know what would have happened to those guys in D'ever's time? Nothing but sudden death."

Movie-Madness

Myrtle's movie-mad:
She needs must go each night.
To me it's very, very sad,
This movie-madness.
She knows each rising star;
Sings them in doting wise,
While I had rather be by far
Star-gazing in her eyes.

Myrtle's movie-mad:
What can a fellow do?
Whatever he may brain once had
Of movie-madness.
I'm crying this, I fear!
I'm like a walking woe.
For days with the dusk I hear
"Oh let's take in the show!"

Id offer any bribe,
I'd suffer any ill,
If you some doctor would prescribe
The movie-madness ail!

My discontents bad;
I'm on the road to madness since
Myrtle's movie-mad!


—Clinton Scottland in Judge.

returned. It is refreshing to find Germany complaining of unwarranted and inhuman attacks upon peaceable German towns. Had the attacks been ten times as bad, but in France or England, of course they would be fully justified and in accordance with the German war code.

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WHY U.S. IS RUNNING SHORT OF SUGAR

Special Dispatch from HARRY B. MUNT
OF OUR Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—Why is the United States today short of sugar? What can the American people do to meet the present shortage? And what must they do to meet not only our own demands, but the necessary requirements of our allies for sugar during the next year?

The United States is short of sugar because in the past two years, we have exported sugar at a rate 34 times greater than our normal exports, and have not curtailed our own consumption to meet this drain on our sugar reserves.

In 1914 we exported 72,323,615 pounds of sugar. In 1916 our sugar exports jumped to 1,665,335,639 pounds, and in the first nine months this year, up to the time the embargo was laid, our exports were 1,254,551,230 pounds.

Britain alone, which in 1914 imported only 4,974,075 pounds of sugar from the United States, last year imported from us \$33,091,945 pounds. Before the war Britain secured more than half her sugar from Germany and Austria, importing only 1.4 per cent. from us.

France, normally producing her own sugar, got but 1000 pounds from us in 1914. Last year she imported from the United States 357,832,291 pounds, and so far this year 478,967,387 pounds.

These figures will give some idea why our sugar supply is short. But with all the increase in our exports to Britain and France, we have not begun to furnish them their normal supply of sugar. We will not be able to do so.

France has cut her sugar ration to one pound per person per month, or 12 pounds per year from a pre-war consumption of 44 pounds.

Britain has reduced her per capita consumption of sugar from 93 pounds to 26 pounds.

In America, however, we have continued to use sugar at the normal rate, increasing, if anything, rather than cutting down. The present shortage is temporary, pending the arrival of the new beet sugar output. There will be no real hardship to us from this present situation, but unless we begin to save sugar in every way possible, there will be real hardship to ourselves and our allies in the next year.

"The only way the sugar supply can be stretched to meet the demand is by economy in its use. If one ounce of sugar per person per day can be saved, we will be able to supply our allies their absolutely necessary sugar ration, and still use five times as much as they are permitted to have."

Cut out the candy; when you eat it, you're taking necessary sugar from one soldier at the front. Do not leave half a spoonful of sugar undiscovered in the bottom of your coffee cup. Don't throw away the half lump of sugar you leave in your saucer. Do not frost or ice cakes. Use fewer sweet drinks. Use honey and maple syrup for sweetening pastry and cakes. Remember that for our soldiers and the soldiers of France and Britain sugar is a vital food. It is the most efficient food that can be fed into the bodies of our fighters. Every grain saved may be as powerful as a grain of powder in bringing a quick allied victory.

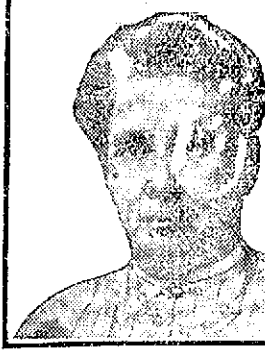
More O'Brien of Independence, Kan., received the other day a check from Uncle Sam for a balance due him for army service on the western frontier 50 years ago.

MOTHERS, ATTENTION!

Mrs. Ida Hervey, who resides at 70 1/2 Weir st., Taunton, Mass., says: "When I was to become a mother the first time, I wanted to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription because I knew it would help me, but the druggist was all out of it at that time so I didn't get any. It was a great mistake. I suffered terribly. Then I took it during expectancy and it strengthened me. I had a comparatively easy time. I have taken it since when I have felt weak and was nauseated in the morning and it has never failed to relieve me. I am glad to recommend 'Favorite Prescription' as a wonderful medicine for women."

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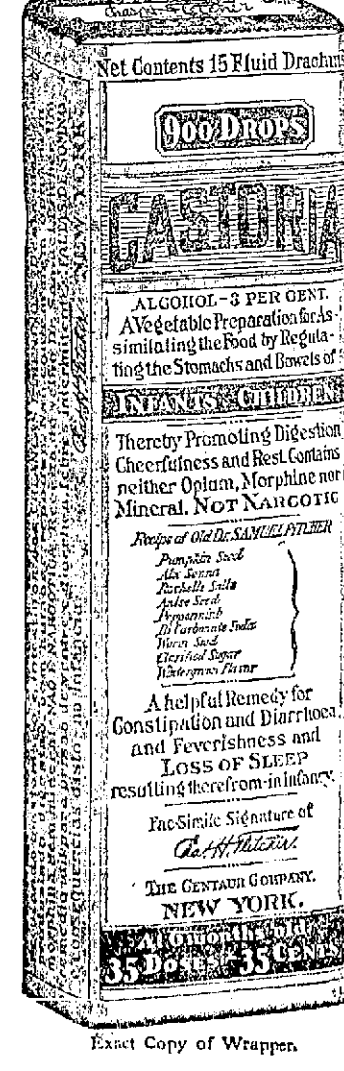
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Hess & McCann, of Kansas City, Mo., say: "Your Castoria always gives satisfaction. We have no substitute for it and only sell 'The Kind You Have Always Bought,' the original."

The Voegel Bros., of Minneapolis, Minn., say: "We wish to say that we have at all times a large demand for Fletcher's Castoria at all of our three stores and that it gives universal satisfaction to our trade."


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M. C. Dow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "When people in increasing numbers purchase a remedy and continue buying it for years; when it passes the fad or experimental stage and becomes a household necessity, then it can be said its worth has been firmly established. We can and do gladly offer this kind of commendation to Fletcher's Castoria."

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At the Enemy's Door

A motor car stopped in front of Tammany Hall in New York the other evening. It contained five men, two of whom had their weapons drawn. These two played a juring tune and a small crowd came.

One of the non-musicians spoke. His subject was the majority. The crowd listened until it was evident that the speaker was for Michael. Then it bowed and a young man threw a dog into the car, perhaps as a threat, perhaps as a contribution.

Two of Murphy's leaders came out of the hall to listen with wide eyes.

"What do you think of that?" said one, and went in to tell Phil Donohoe about the dog and the fellows.

The speaker could not get a hearing until he began to recite verse. He quoted from Maurice Morris:

I saw a man in an ermine robe (which is license for grossing folks)
Who swore that our town had been done up brown by the 'special interests' ilk.

His form swelled up and his voice broke down as he promised to free us from the 'special interests' ilk.

The form was the form of Hyman, but the voice had a sound like Murphy's.

One of the leaders on the steps of the hall moved on, taking the poetry, the dog and somebody's goat.

All the while three policemen stood by, smiling.

"Say," said the oldest of them as the fustianists disappeared, "D'ye know what would have happened to those guys in D'ever's time? Nothing but sudden death."

Movie-Madness

Myrtle's movie-mad:
She needs must go each night.
To me it's very, very sad,
This movie-madness.
She knows each rising star;
Sings them in doting wise,
While I had rather be by far
Star-gazing in her eyes.

Myrtle's movie-mad:
What can a fellow do?
Whatever he may brain once had
Of movie-madness.
I'm crying this, I fear!
I'm like a walking woe.
For days with the dusk I hear
"Oh let's take in the show!"

Id offer any bribe,
I'd suffer any ill,
If you some doctor would prescribe
The movie-madness ail!

My discontents bad;
I'm on the road to madness since
Myrtle's movie-mad!

—Clinton Scottland in Judge.



NEXT!

T. R.'S GRIN SHOWS HOW IT FEELS TO LOSE 14 POUNDS

"De-lighted!" How else describe Theodore Roosevelt's joyful relief at the disappearance of his—his—well, his aldermanic front? His pose shows



THEODORE ROOSEVELT
how it feels to lose 14 pounds—which is just what he did, at the rate of a pound a day, by vigorous training at Jack Cooper's roadhouse near Stamford, Conn.

A particularly interesting Woman's Page appears in the Sunday Supplement which is given away free with Saturday's Sun.

Cured His RUPTURE

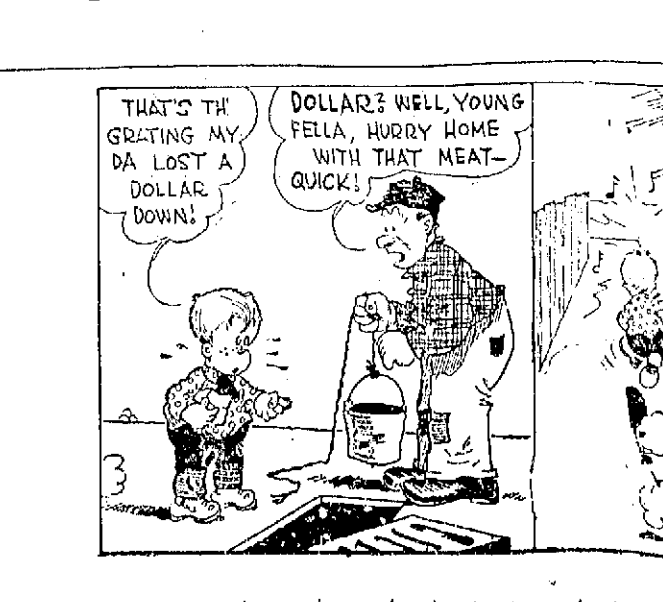
I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 195D Marcellus avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

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MRS. ANNA MORRIS, READY TO TACKLE CHIMNEY SWEEPING
SEATTLE, Wash., Oct.—There must be women chimney "sweeps" eventually; why not now?
Reasoning thus, Mrs. Anna Morris, a Seattle woman, donned overalls and jacket, and smashed another tradition. She is now employed by a Sweep & Turnpike company, and is probably the



only woman in the United States doing such work.
The manager of a factory here, who called for a chimney sweep, nearly swooned when Mrs. Morris showed up with ropes and sweeping paraphernalia. "You see, it's because of the war," explained Mrs. Morris. "Many men chimney sweeps are in the army now, and workers in this line are scarce."
"I'm big and strong, so I volunteered. It's not a bad business for a woman. I still feel a little cautious when swinging from ropes on a roof, but I'll get used to that."

DOUBLE FUNERAL OF MISS CARRIE D. AND THEODORE FLETCHER YESTERDAY

After solemn services had been held at the Kirk Street church yesterday afternoon, the bodies of Miss Carrie D. Fletcher and her nephew, Theodore Fletcher, who were both victims of an automobile accident at Littleton last Sunday, were laid at rest, the former in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, and the latter in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The double service was held at the Kirk Street church and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The pulpit platform was flanked with floral offerings from friends, relatives and organizations with which both were connected.
The service was conducted by Rev. William J. English, Jr., assisted by Rev. Arthur C. Archibald of the First Baptist church, while music was furnished by the Pilgrim quartet of Boston. In the course of his eulogy Rev. Mr. English paid a high tribute to the sterling qualities of the young man and his high character, while he spoke in general terms of the fine qualities of the young people and their active work in both churches. Rev. Mr. Archibald read from the scriptures and made the closing prayer and paid a high tribute to Miss Fletcher's earnest support of her church, which was the First Baptist.
The bearers for Miss Fletcher were J. P. Flemings, Gates M. Coburn, Robert Friend and W. W. Buzzell. The bearers for Mr. Fletcher were George Beck, Rufus H. Bond, Milton Washburn and Arnold Howard. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Freeman M. Eli and Winslow R. Clark, while Undertakers Young & Blake were in charge of the burials.
An impressive ceremony was held at noon at the Lowell high school, where Mr. Fletcher was a pupil. A tribute to the many qualities of the young man was read in every room and promptly on the stroke of 12 the bell was struck and the entire school stood silent for the space of one minute, out of respect to the departed member.

Cabaret singing. Associate, Fri.-eve.

37,563 WOMEN IN GERMAN MINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The extent to which women are taking the place of men in the mines of Germany is disclosed in a government bulletin just issued. During the last quarter of 1916 there were 37,563 women so employed compared with 7255 employed in the same period of 1914. Youths employed in mines also show increase of 31,220 in 1914 and 42,033 in 1916. Wages paid show increases but have not kept pace with the increased cost of living.

B. & M. CAR SHOP CLERKS

All roads will lead to Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall, 12th St. Billerica next Friday evening, where the clerks of the Boston & Maine car shop will hold a social and dance. A good time is assured to all who attend. Broderick's orchestra will furnish the music. The admission is only 25c.

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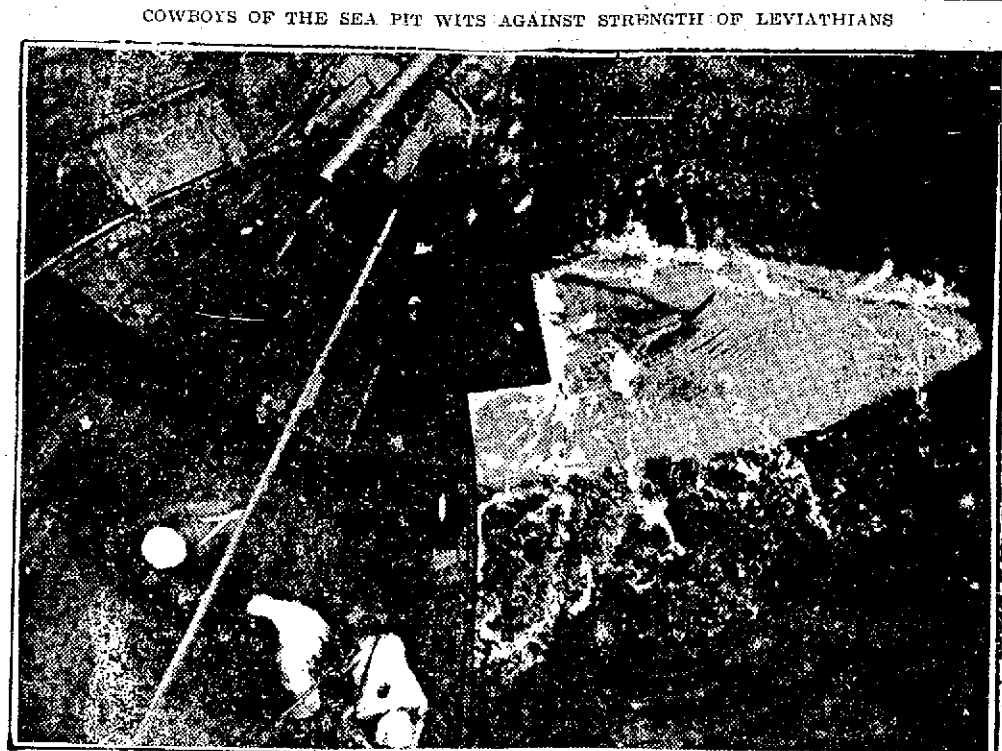
VITALITY MUST BE KEPT UP IN ORDER TO AVOID PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia is a germ disease. It is most dangerous during changeable weather when winter is setting in and during its "break up" in the spring. The minute organism which causes

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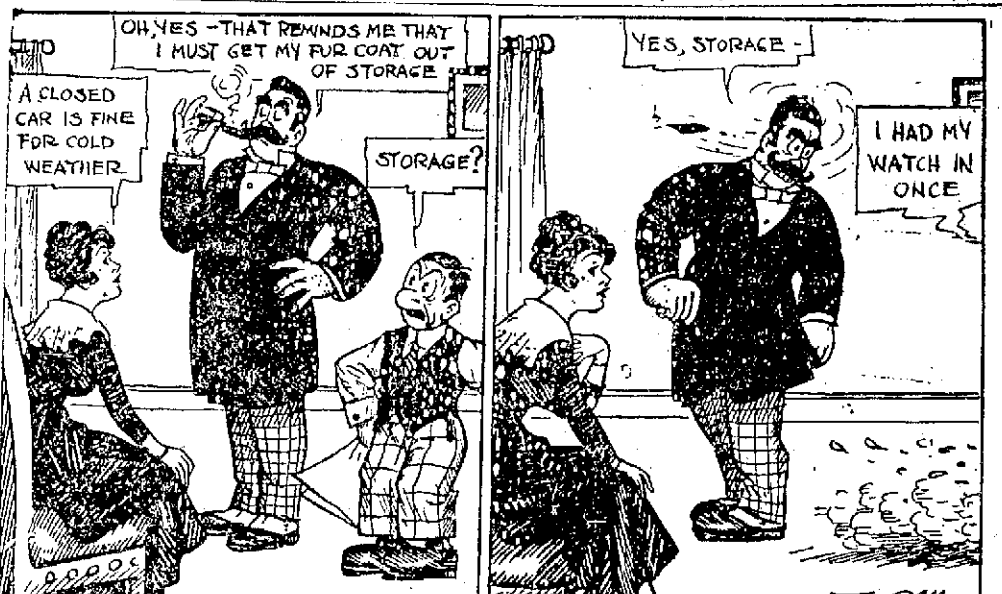


RIOTING SCHOOL CHILDREN KEEP NEW YORK POLICE BUSY
The photograph shows a New York policeman breaking up a schoolboys' riot near Public School No. 65, in the Bronx. The rioting has turned 32 schools into police garrisons and sent scores of policemen to the hospitals with bruises and scalp wounds.



COWBOYS OF THE SEA PIT WITS AGAINST STRENGTH OF LEVIATHANS
A perilous moment in battle with bull whale. He has just missed the boat in a lunge that has torpedo-like force.

Special to The Sun.
PACIFIC COAST WHALING STATION, Bay City, Wash., Oct. — Gunning for whales is a sport for vikings.
And men of the viking strain follow it as a business here.
This station is one of five started by the American-Pacific Co., when the new industry of "shore whaling" was established along the northwest coast six years ago.
During that time hardy rovers from the seven seas have gathered here to pit their ocean craft against leviathan strength.
Swagging he-men in oilskins and hip boots, fearing nothing that swims or walks, these old-time whalers have brought a picture of the far Arctic down to the states for civilization to see. They are the cowboys of the sea.
The disease is called "pneumococcus." The germs are sometimes found in the throats of perfectly healthy persons. When the bodily resistance of the individual becomes lowered through physical exhaustion and when this is followed by exposure in poorly ventilated theatres, pneumonia is apt to result.
Oddly enough men have more of a predisposition to pneumonia than women. This probably is because they are more often exposed to impure air and to hardships. Alcoholism is a factor in many cases. The man who drinks "just a little each day" may not know it, but he slowly is undermining his vitality and resistance and making himself an easy victim for pneumonia.
Great fatigue should always be avoided during inclement weather. It is a great factor in lowering the natural resistance of the body to pneumonia and other diseases of cold weather.
If for unavoidable reasons you have been exposed to cold and wet weather take a rub down with a coarse towel as soon as possible afterwards to quicken circulation and afterward put on warm, dry clothing.
Above all avoid stuffy, ill-ventilated places where crowds congregate. The fact that thousands of people neglect to take these precautions is responsible for the enormous death rate caused by pneumonia—16 percent of all deaths in the United States.
Health Questions Answered
F. F. "Have the supposed powers of diphtheria antitoxin been established by medical science?"
Yes, it is not only a curative agent, but it is also preventive of diphtheria.



ALL THAT WORK FOR NOTHING

BUSY SEASON OF INDOOR SPORTS

It looks "from the road" as if Lowell is to have a very busy season of indoor sports this winter. Polo is almost sure to enjoy a "come back" as one of the city's liveliest live wires is behind the game. The professional rink, and he has a reputation of never doing anything by halves. Last year, he brought the country's best roller skaters here to give exhibition, and he avers that this year he will engage the best polo players available to represent Lowell in the new league. He realizes Lowell must have a winner, and that's just what he plans to secure.

Basketball, too, is expected to prove a big attraction here this season. Already plans are underway for the formation of two fast teams, both to include local men. The "men behind" predict that some of the fastest teams in these parts will be brought to Lowell, and the present indications are that the followers of this game are to see some great battles during the long cold months.

Roller skating has already started on its schedules, and a prosperous year for the "game that prevents appendicitis" is anticipated. It is also expected that a number of roller skating rages will be pulled off during the next few months.

HARRINGTON FOR MANAGER

At a meeting of the faculty of Lawrence academy, yesterday, John Harrington, Jr. of Lowell was chosen baseball manager for the 1918 Lawrence academy baseball team.

ON THE ROWLING ALLEY

The Druggists and St. Joseph's Alumni of the Merchants' league met on the alleys last evening and the latter won by a score of 1330 to 1326. The score was as follows:

ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNI			
Blanchette	86	92	84
LeBourdais	106	81	113
Delorme	81	89	97
Mason	93	87	271
Bourque	38	30	102
Totals	462	445	483

DRUGGISTS			
Beaudry	80	100	91
Lajoie	87	84	92
Desroches	87	86	88
Lafrance	83	87	84
Chaisse	84	88	101
Totals	418	445	463

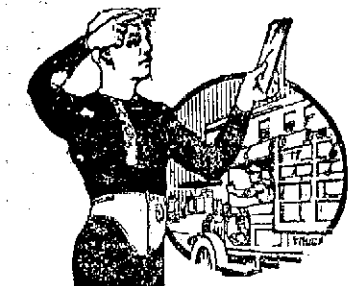
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More than 3000 persons from all walks of life attended the services and filed into the close of the services. A large proportion of those in attendance at the services made up the cortege which followed the casket to Graceland cemetery.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 25.—President Ban Johnson of the American league announced here yesterday that the 1918 schedule would be cut from 154



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to 140 games. He said the season would begin about April 27 and last and end the middle of September. "I have always thought that 154 games were too many," said Mr. Johnson. "Each year I have contended that 140 games was the ideal schedule, but as the sentiment among the club owners did not seem to favor my idea, I have never pressed the point. The shortening next season is in no wise a move, although I think the new schedule will be a very good reason for increasing the number of games." "The new schedule will be a very good reason for increasing the number of games," said Mr. Johnson. "The new schedule will be a very good reason for increasing the number of games," said Mr. Johnson.

August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, and president of the American league, in a letter to a St. Louis newspaper said he favored a 140-game schedule. President Johnson denied he had signed a letter suggesting management of the American league team next year.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

One of the biggest shows ever put forward for the money is being shown at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. There is plenty of the quality called "punch" to it. It is an extraordinary feature which has never been duplicated locally.

The Great Leon, one of the most famous of magicians, is the star of the big show. He does his work with great ease and simplicity. He will even move the scenery to prove to his audience that he does not depend upon trickery. The show is a real feast, that called "Fire and Water," is most remarkable. In this a pretty maiden is incinerated—or so she appears to be. One believes only to see a magnificent scene which has never been duplicated locally.

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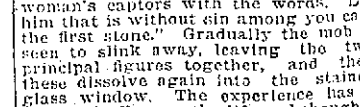
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Frank Link of Campbell, S. C., pounded a sack of salt vigorously to break the lumps, and when he poured out the contents found a stick of dynamite which had been crushed by his blows.

MASONRY HONOR SOCIETY LOWELL MAN REPORT

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—At the 110th annual meeting of the Lutheran council, 63d and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Masonry of the United States of America, their territories and dependencies, the following officers were elected:

Thomas G. Waller, M.D., Lowell, Mass., sovereign grand commander.
Joseph H. Long, Melrose, Mass., lieutenant grand commander.
Charles S. Webster, Worcester, Mass., minister of state.
Holden O. Hill, Providence, R. I., treasurer-general.
Herman P. Brett, Beverly, Mass., secretary-general.
Walter Seymour, Newark, N. J., keeper of archives.
William E. Bailey, Haverhill, Mass., master of ceremonies.
George W. Propps, Washington, D. C., marshal-general.
John H. Messenger, Syracuse, N. Y., chief of the guard.
John W. Dean, Haverhill, Mass., sentinel.

LIEUT. BERG ONE OF TEN GERMANS TO ESCAPE

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 25.—Lieut. Hans Berg, who brought the British liner Appam to Hampton Roads as a prize after her capture off the Azores by the German raider Moewe nearly two years ago, was one of the ten prisoners who escaped from the alien enemy detention camp at Fort McIntosh. The other nine were men of the crews of the Appam and the famous commerce destroyer, Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Search for the prisoners turned last night to Atlanta. Bloodhounds yesterday trailed the men from the mouth of a tunnel, extending from their sleeping quarters to a point outside the prison fence to a small stream a mile from the fort. There the trail was lost.

The tunnel through which the Germans escaped was about 100 feet long. The escape of the prisoners was discovered yesterday morning at roll call.

Two other officers besides Berg escaped, it was announced last night. They were Arnold Henkel, 35, and Alfred Lueschner, 39, whose ranks were not given. The other seven were seamen.

Department of justice agents last night announced a reward of \$50 each for the capture of the Germans.

SAY "RING" OF NEW YORK FINANCIERS HAMPERING THE LOAN DRIVE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—A "ring" of New York financiers is hampering the government in its Liberty loan campaign, endeavoring to make it a partial failure, so that the next loan will bear a higher rate, according to Speaker Champ Clark said here yesterday in an address at the Liberty day celebration.

Mr. Clark did not disclose the manner in which "the conspirators were working," but declared they were "spiritual descendants" of a similar group which during the Civil war forced government bonds down to half their face value.

Mr. Clark, seated in an old-fashioned lobby, drawn by a span of Missouri mules, was the chief feature of this afternoon's patriotic parade.

1725 AUTOMOBILES STOLEN IN NEW YORK STREETS IN NINE MONTHS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—In the past nine and a half months 1725 automobiles have been stolen in this city, an increase of 40 per cent over the same period in 1916, according to a report by the police commissioner to the corporation counsel, asking him to draft a law compelling drivers to lock their cars when parked in public streets. The number of cars recovered, the commission said, was 1446, leaving 279 still missing.

WEEK'S CELEBRATION OF THE QUADRICENTARY OF THE REFORMATION

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—A week's celebration of the quadricentary of the reformation, will be started by an orchestra playing in the music in the Park Street church tonight. A mass meeting of Lutheran churches will be held in Tremont Temple next evening. The celebration will continue on Nov. 21, the day following the city's primary, at which time a continuous session will be held from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Yesterday the clerks of the board sent out 250 letters to women whose names have been dropped from the list of names to be called in to cast their vote at the coming city election. The names of the women to be called in were sent out by the city clerk yesterday afternoon at the city clerk's office.

SUPREMACY COURT

The case of John F. Doherty, (Doherty Bros.) vs. Aaron Harris, an action of contract for alleged abandonment of iron, the ad mandamus, which is \$8000, which went to trial yesterday afternoon at the civil session of the superior court was resumed this morning before Justice King.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. September 1917. Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, November 3d, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, my office, on May 29, 1917, in the Hildreth Bldg., No. 45 Merrimack street, in Lowell, in said County, all the right, title, and interest, which Louis F. Fazzola, alias Louis Fazzola, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in said Commonwealth, had not exempt from attachment on or before Oct. 1, 1917, at ten o'clock, p. m., being the time when the same was attached on mesne process on a Special Process of attachment, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in the town of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, being lots numbered 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, and 260, situated in the lot, title, and interest in the fee to the middle of Forrest Road and Great Road adjoining said parcel of land, and also the lot, title, and interest, to the right of the public, on a plan of Pine Plains, drawn by John W. Fazzola, Surveyor, dated July, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

GEORGE F. STILES, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in or under a written instrument dated October 26, 1874, executed by Theodore Hamblin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and his heirs, assigns, and assigns, the Registry of Probate for said County.

Whereas, Clement A. Hamblin, the trustee under the said instrument, has died, and the said instrument is now in his trust under said will:

You are hereby called to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said instrument should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy to each of all persons named in said instrument, and by publishing the same once in each week, for two consecutive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to each of all known persons interested in said instrument seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

10-ROOM HOUSE for sale, in Belvidere, bath, set tubs, hot and cold water; hot water heat; would make a dandy rental; price \$2500. D. E. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

7 TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, near Gorham st.; dandy repair; yearly rental; \$800; sickness reason for sale; price \$6500. D. E. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, near West Sixth st.; 8 rooms each; excellent repair; will rent \$260 a year; price \$1700. D. E. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, near Blossom st.; large lot of land; Bargain, \$2000. D. E. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

INVESTMENT—Six tenement house, income on each flat, this rental; income one month \$64; price \$5800; only \$500 down. M. Queney, 41 Royal st.

6-ROOM COTTAGE, just finished, Gorham st., for sale. Steam heat, bath, electric light, hardwood floors, airy and healthy; 7000 ft. built brick house. Price \$2700. Easy terms. Buy this home today at one price. Gorham st., 208 Bradley bldg., 147 Central st., Tel. 1301.

BRAND NEW TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, near St. Margaret

TWO KILLED BY STORM IN HUB

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—A northeasterly gale lashed the New England coast yesterday. The storm, with a 60-mile, rain laden wind behind it, centered over the metropolitan district, bringing death to two persons and wrecking a tremendous property damage.

Shipping was paralyzed and the few coastwise vessels at sea were sent scurrying for shelter to the nearest harbor. Street railway and ocean traffic was greatly delayed. Telephone and telegraphic communication was interrupted, in many instances for hours, poles carrying wires being blown down like so many cardboard sticks. Trees were uprooted. Lighting systems were impaired. Cellars throughout the district were flooded.

Starting about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the storm swept down upon the city like a hurricane. It continued to gather in fury and by noon the wind had reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour. At 5 o'clock the gale was blowing 60 miles an hour. The rain became torrential.

Men and women hastening homeward from offices and shops found the streets changed to rivers. Great sheets of rain were caught by the gale and the swirling drive was blinding. Traffic in many places was made impossible. All the street railway lines and steam road schedules were demolished. The jam in the North and South stations, in the ferry houses and the different stations of the L was tremendous. One man, John Hill of 687 East Third street, South Boston, caught in the crowds at the State street station of the Atlantic loop of the L, was either pushed or blown off the station platform in the path of an onrushing train. He was killed instantly.

Shortly before that, in Malden, Thos. O'Neil of 62 Roberts street, Malden, was killed. A live wire, down on his head as he was walking home, coiled about his legs. He was instantly electrocuted.

Score more persons narrowly escaped death.

U. S. Bunting Employees. Associate. Fri. eve.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean, family newspaper.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any drug-gist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

GERMANS LIE ABOUT PROTECT MONUMENT FROM BOMBS

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The malicious and untruthful stories to the effect that the Red Cross society had been selling sweaters to soldiers and to department stores had been traced to the city of Washington from whence they were disseminated to four different parts of the country on the same day, said James Jackson, director of the New England division of the Red Cross, at the annual meeting of the Boston metropolitan chapter of the society yesterday at headquarters, 142 Hickory street.

These stories were investigated by federal agents, who were certain that it was part of a German propaganda designed to discredit the Red Cross and to estrange the public from co-operation with it. Mr. Jackson pointed out.

In recounting the varied services rendered by the Red Cross abroad, Mr. Jackson dwelt particularly on a little known feature—harboring and taking care of the children and families of the devastated areas. He had been told that this work bulked so large in the minds and sympathies of the people that the children and families of the army, which is admittedly fiercer than ever before, in part at least is due to the realization that it is non-combatant and that the children and families of the army are the subjects of an efficient care.

Charles L. Mason, vice-chairman of the chapter, said there were now 50,000 members from the metropolitan district and 26 branch organizations within 15 miles of Boston center. A campaign to increase both to triple their present proportions would soon be started. The equivalent of 150 people working full time was their present personnel. Of these, 212 worked without pay, and the weekly expense was \$316, an average of \$14 per paid person, or an average of \$2 a head all around.

Other speakers were Miss Louise P. Brown, chairman surgical hospitals committee; Mrs. John H. Sherburne, secretary of the executive committee; Mrs. P. C. Ely, chairman membership committee; Dr. Richard C. Wadsworth, chairman organization committee; Miss Dorothy Farber, secretary entertainment committee; and Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, chairman of the Red Cross operation. Mr. William Burr, chairman of the metropolitan chapter, presided.

FOOD WILL WIN WAR

Women of America: Help your country; help the hungry women and children across the seas.

Wake to the need of your efforts to save the food which is so mighty a factor in the war. A little self denial and you have proved your patriotism. You have helped to gladden the heart of some woman in a foreign land whose child is pinched and wan from hunger.

When a general determines on a great victory he does not ask his army to go out individually and kill the enemy from time to time. He masses his armies and plans his campaign.

That is what the United States food administration has done. Have you enrolled as a soldier? Do your part. Sign at once. Keep your blood up to the war.

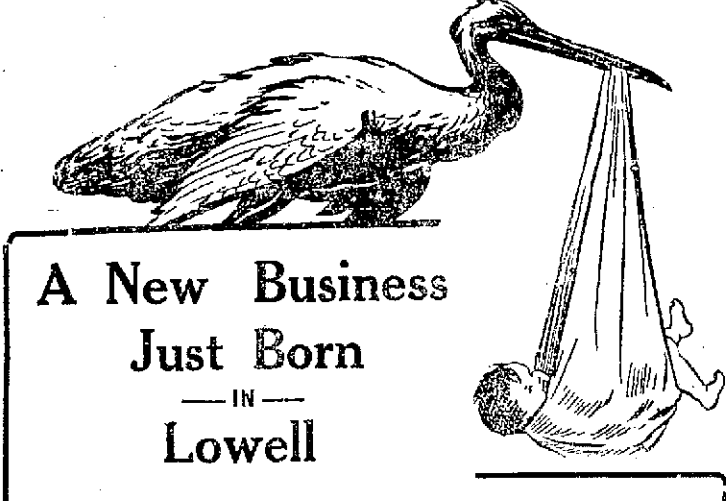
U. S. Food Administration.

REAL GERMAN HELMET

A real German helmet such as "Prütz" uses when he attempts to advance toward the trenches of the allies is the proud possession of Frank Harris, proprietor of the Harrisonia hotel. The relic was sent to Mr. Harris by Capt. Frank Pelletier of the railroad engineers now in France.

The helmet has evidently seen extensive service on the battlefield for in the back of it is a dent which looks to be the result of a bayonet slash. The crown of the headgear is made of some dull composition which is in marked contrast to the ends of shining patent leather. As a rule it is perched on the front of it and from the month hangs a pennant upon which are inscribed the words "Mitt Gott, Fur Konig und Vaterland." A brass spike, six inches long, protrudes from the top of the helmet and on the sides are accommodations for chin straps.


Mr. Harris has placed the relic on exhibition in his hotel.



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THE LOWELL SUN THURSDAY OCTOBER 25 1917

VENICE, October. (Correspondence).—Measures for the protection of Saint Mark's, the most famous monument of Venice, from the enemy's bombs have been completed. The face and sides of the cathedral are enclosed by an armor of bags of sand held in place by scaffolding which is lined with asbestos and protected by a layer of incendiary bombs such as the one that fell a year ago within a few yards of the main entrance.

The mosaics, both inside and out, are protected by a layer of air that might result from explosions by canvas stretched beneath them which would serve also to catch all the fragments that might fall and preserve them for restoration.

All precious objects and works of art that could be removed, including the four colossal Greek horses on the facade, have been removed to safety in the treasury of the basilica, which has been transformed into a strong-room, stonily armored. Those in the interior that could not be removed have been covered with addresses stuffed with seaweed around which are piled buttresses of sand bags.

The high altar beneath which Saint Andrew Dandolo has been protected in this way. The domes of Saint Mark have received a thick coating of liquid cement which hardening, constitutes an armor, while the wooden portions have been treated with a non-inflammable liquid.

Good time. Associate hall. Fri. eve.

TORPEDO GOES UNDER U. S. VESSEL

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 25.—The lucky escape of an American freighter from being torpedoed by a Teutonic submarine in the Mediterranean was related yesterday by officers of the vessel, now in this port.

When the freighter, from Genoa, a torpedo was sighted close by and heading straight for the bows of the ship. Seemingly there was no prospect of escape. To the surprise of the officers, when the torpedo reached the freighter there was no explosion.

When the freighter was in the water it was in ballast and was riding so high in the water that the missile passed beneath her keel. It was observed on the other side of the ship speeding harmlessly on.

VICTORY RESTS WITH U. S. CREDIT, SAYS LODGE

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge spoke at Cambridge yesterday afternoon, urging the people to throw their dollars into the breach and back their sons who are fighting to stem the gigantic flood of organized barbarism in Europe. He violently attacked any peace proposals that would relegate the world to the condition status quo ante bellum.

No Peace Possible

Senator Lodge spoke at the Liberty loan meeting held in Sanders theatre, in spite of the great rain storm, a large assemblage greeted the speaker. Judge J. S. Fasset of New York also addressed the gathering. President Lowell of Harvard presided. The platform of the historic old theatre was crowded with members of the university faculty and many distinguished guests, including President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard and Major Henry Lee Higginson.

"As for peace treaties," said Senator Lodge, "we have no one to treat with! The nation we are fighting considers itself as a scrap of paper, to be blown and thrown away at will. It is impossible to treat. We must put the German nation in a position where they can't fight. If paper treaties are made, then we have no physical guarantee. The only road to peace is victory! A victory so complete that they can never rise from it and horrify the world again."

"To gain this peace," he continued, "we must give lives dearer than our own—and can't we give our money? We have not to bring Germany to her knees." The senator then declared that the things that will affect him if he is in the senate when the peace is talked of are the cries of the women and children who were down on the Louisiana, the memories of the boys who gave up their lives in the trenches of France beating Germany to her knees. "Then will the world be made safe for freedom, for decency and for honor!" said Senator Lodge.

Predicts Long War

Senator Lodge believed that I can state on highest authority that the administration at Washington declines to contemplate any peace proposals that would restore the world to the condition of 1914. The only peace that is justified is the peace that lasts."

Senator Lodge urged the people to prepare for a long war. He stated that the United States is against its greatest peril and danger, and to face with the most perfect war machine ever invented and one that has shrunk from no barbarity or cruelty, and that the world is in peril on the ever present need of the government for inexhaustible funds Senator Lodge said:

"How can I stand up and make a set argument in support of the cause of a country who is the mother of us all? The smallest sacrifice that we shall have to make—yes in a way the most essential—is to give the United States our money. If it isn't given freely and with good will at a most liberal rate of interest, then the government will have to take it. It will be taken either by the raising of taxes, or by the running of our industrial and financial system, or it will be commandeered. Do you know that in Germany a loan was filled up by commandeering 25 per cent. of all bank accounts in the nation?"

Depends on U. S. Money

"Failure to back the government with money at this critical time will result in giving Germany many battles, and the credit of the United States is the great pillar on which rests the contest today."

Senator Lodge said that now we must sustain our allies in the war. They held the breach when the great German drive started, and saved the country from eventual invasion. He said that England had given over four billions to the allies and was at the end of her resources, and now the United States must step in and fill her place.

He declared that Germany had been successful in her first great drive this country instead of being granted the privilege of subsidizing for good United States bonds would be paying tribute to the German nation.

"And for my part," said the senator, "I would prefer to lend my country money rather than to see tribute paid to a foreigner. We are not fighting for others. We are fighting for ourselves! Somebody else has shed blood between us and the Germans for the last few years. The object of the war is equity for ourselves, our children, and our children's children. We cannot win the war unless the allies win. If victory is not, then the Middle East will be under the heel of the German empire of the war and with ourselves become tributary to Germany. We must save ourselves from the great tide of organized barbarism that is flooding Europe today."

Judge Fasset of Elmira, N. Y., was the next speaker. He said that Germany was an outlawed band among nations under the mad notions of a mad king. He declared that although he was a republican he thought that President Wilson was the one man that could have presented a united nation in this country at this time of war.

John H. Corcoran of the Cambridge Liberty loan committee at the close of the meeting stated that Cambridge had subscribed well over \$3,200,000 toward the loan, but there was a deficit of nearly \$2,000,000 still to be met.

WANTS CONFERENCE TO STATE PEACE TERMS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—M. Skobelev, delegate of the workmen's and soldiers' councils to the inter-allied conference at Paris, declared at a meeting of the congress of peasants' deputies today, that the Paris conference must frankly state the conditions on which the allies are willing to make peace and that the war must be finished in the shortest period possible. The formula of peace without annexations and indemnities, he added, must be expressed clearly.

Russia, M. Skobelev said, must settle all her internal quarrels before the conference. Otherwise the weakness of Russia, might make conditions which would be unacceptable.

"I do not wish the shame of unfavorable conditions of peace," he said, "to be laid at the door of the revolution."

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They are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original grandmothers' use, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. Bringing fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking capsules for two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imitations. GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.

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J. P. CURLEY, Proprietor.

PATROL STRUCK BY TRAIN PRISONER KILLED

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 25.—In a severe downpour of rain, driven along with a high wind, the local police motor patrol was struck by a train on a crossing here last night, and completely demolished, killing the prisoner within the wagon and slightly injuring a bystander. Driver Thomas Reed and Policeman Napoleon Gauvin quickly jumped from the wagon and barely escaped the fate of Almo St. Cyr of 58 Kimball street, a baker, aged 40 years, who was being transported on a charge of drunkenness. He was hit with a wheel of the broken vehicle was rushed to the hospital where it was found he suffered slight injury to his foot.

Good time. Associate hall. Fri. eve.

MORRIS PLAN BANK

At a meeting of the Morris Plan bank treasurers of New England, held at Young's hotel in Boston Tuesday evening, John H. Murphy, treasurer of the bank, was elected secretary-treasurer of a new organization to be known as the Morris Plan Bank Treasurers of New England. Present at the meeting were 19 treasurers of banks from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

In the early evening a dinner was served and this was followed by a business meeting, during which the election of officers took place with the following result: Preston S. Cotton, Boston, president; Raymond A. Jacobs, Springfield, president; John H. Murphy, Lowell, secretary-treasurer. A vote of business was transacted and it was voted to hold the next meeting at Springfield, Nov. 13. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Private R. W. Frankland, a member of the First Ontario Forestry battalion, who resides at 25 Billerica street, this city, is enjoying his last furlough in Lowell prior to his sailing for France. The young man, who has a wife in this city, initiated a couple of weeks ago at the war works headquarters in Merrimack street a number of inmates sent to Ontario, where he was assigned to the First Ontario Forestry battalion.

To a Sun reporter this morning he stated that he is planning his last furlough and will remain in Lowell one week. He will return to camp at the expiration of his furlough and he expects to be called for France some time next week. It is his belief that as soon as lands in France he will be transferred to the artillery.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS THE FATE OF THE ROMANOFF FAMILY

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—The Russian preliminary parliament, according to the newspapers, shortly will discuss the fate of the Romanoff family, now imprisoned near Tobolsk, Siberia. Particular attention will be paid to the question of the eventual banishment of the former emperor and his immediate relatives.

FEDERATION OF BOSTON ORGANIZATIONS WITH BRITISH AFFILIATION FORMED

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—A federation of Boston organizations of British affiliation with a total membership of about 50,000 was formed last night. The new organization is to be known as the American-British Federation of Greater Boston. Its object is to aid the government in the prosecution of the war.

President, Thomas R. Gibb, are to assist British-born residents of this country to become American citizens, to help in the social and political life of the government in the prosecution of the war.

PLAYING POLITICS CHARGED

BUEENOS AIRES, October.—The railroad companies of the Argentine Republic have openly accused the government of playing politics and permitting the widespread destruction of property which has characterized the railroad strike movement in order to obtain the votes of the 70,000 railroad employees.

SOLDIERS TO BE DESIGNATED IN 1918 VOLUME OF CITY DIRECTORY

The publishers of the Lowell Directory have started their canvass for the 1918 volume. The new features asked for last year, through the Lowell board of trade, proved a great success and will be continued this year. The canvassers have been instructed to be especially careful in verifying the great amount of new information added to the book last year, particularly with regard to the wives' names. The accuracy of the book has been gratifying to the publishers and few complaints have been received but the co-operation of the public is asked in making the directory for 1918 as complete and free from errors as such a work can be.

As a matter of historical interest a designation will be made after the names of the soldiers who have gone to the war. This will show what branch of the service they are in, whether army, navy, aviation corps, etc. Citizens should be particular that this information is given to the canvasser, as this forms a very valuable record which will be of great help in the event of a military emergency. The directories of Civil war times are looked up still for this very thing.

All information sent to Prince's stationery store, 166 Merrimack street, will reach the publishers promptly.

SEC. BAKER IN BRIEF SEARCH FOR ESCAPED GERMAN PRISONERS

CAMP DEVENS, Oct. 25.—Rain that soaked everyone and everything, put New England's National army, to say nothing of Secretary of War Baker, to rout yesterday, and, like a hose-line on a bonfire, effectively squelched all plans for the "mysterious day" of the cantonment Liberty loan committee.

Not only did the rain spoil all plans for the camp's open house and Liberty loan drive among the visitors, but it prevented Secretary of War Baker from observing but a building or two on his first visit here. The head of the army arrived in a downpour, drove through puddles and mud in a closed car to the headquarters of Major-General Hodges and was whisked away through more rain in a closed car en route to Manchester, N. H. His visit to the cantonment lasted just 46 minutes by the watch, but few of the thousands of privates in the 76th National army division even as much as got a look at him.

Secretary Baker arrived at Ayer Junction at 1:50 yesterday afternoon. Delayed near Providence for nearly three hours by a train tie-up, he came unscathed on the 1 o'clock train from Boston.

Major-General Hodges, with Lieutenant W. W. Cowgill, his aide-de-camp, was waiting at the station and escorted the secretary to an automobile. They rolled quickly into camp, where Mayor Henry W. Spaulding and a committee of Manchester, N. H. citizens had been waiting two hours for the secretary. The war head jumped from the car and, pulling his coat about him, dashed up the steps and passed through the committee without even a nod of recognition. In Major-General Hodges' office he threw off his damp coat, pulled out a cigar pipe and, lighting it, sat back and gazed out of the window.

Then came the real object of the secretary's visit. For five minutes he plied General Hodges with questions, then one by one the divisional specialists: Major J. M. Vainwright, who has handled the draftees' registrations; Colonel Dalton, the quartermaster; Captain Arthur F. Brown, the intelligence officer; and the other heads of divisional departments were called before him. Quickly and pertly the secretary asked a question or two or three, and out went the officer. All this questioning was complete in less than a half hour; and in his quick, decisive manner he said, "That's all," as he reached for his overcoat.

SEC. BAKER TELLS STORY OF MODERN NATION IN PREPARING NATIONAL ARMY

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, stirred an audience to enthusiasm here last night as he told a story of a modern nation at war in the preparation of the great National army of drafted men who are being trained for overseas service. He was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce.

"When I visit the camps in which our drafted men are being trained," he said, "I know that some of these boys will die on the battlefields of the great war. But there is compensation in the knowledge that they go forth with no unholy ambition of conquest but on a mission of rescue. They will fight shoulder to shoulder with the brave men of France and England so that America's page in the history of the war for democracy will be a glorious one."

"These men who have been taken for the National army have grasped the spirit of this war. In answer to questions asked by the government as to why work they were to do more than 50 per cent. of these men, selected by chance, said that they did not care, just so they were put in that branch of the service which would take them to France first."

"These boys want to go over the top," they not only want to fight, but they want to pay for being allowed to fight. I have here a telegram I received tonight from my secretary in Washington. It says, 'Up to Oct. 22, men of the United States army have volunteered \$61,466,450 to the second Liberty loan.'"

The secretary said that every soldier on overseas duty has five of the best rifles manufactured from which to select; that every member of the National Guard army has one of the best rifles manufactured; and that by the time they were ready to learn how to handle a gun every soldier in the National army would be provided with a rifle.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL HAS RECORD REGISTRATION

Three hundred young women and 280 young men have registered for admission to the evening vocational school, the largest registration in the history of the school. The women are being taken care of in a satisfactory manner, but plans have to be made for the teaching of the various crafts to the men, for at present the classes are overflowed.

Principal Fisher stated this morning that the machine shop class can only care for 48 men, but another class to be known as shop science has been opened for 15 others. It is now being proposed to open special classes for Wednesday and Saturday evenings and in order to fill those classes the names will be taken on the waiting list in registration order.

The three hundred in the men's school, which had been upset by the

NEW SUCCESS FOR FRENCH BATTLE ON ISONZO FRONT

Gen. Cadorna's skill and strategy, which made possible the capture of the heights on the eastern bank of the Isonzo, is being put to the test by a strong Austro-German offensive on the front from Pilsch to the Bainsizza plateau, northeast of Gorizia. The first blow has been struck but apparently with no great success for the attackers.

Austria's army could do little against the Italians who were pressing forward steadily and breaching the morale of the Austrian army. The Chiapavano valley already had been entered and soon the Austrians would have been cut in two by Trieste. The Austrians were threatened seriously, and Pola, the great Austrian port was in danger.

Germany, which up to this time has sent little of men or munitions to the Austrians, is now sending the latter the necessary aid. It is German soldiers and German munitions and guns that are thundering against Cadorna's defenses along the Isonzo.

FORMER GERMAN STEAMER SUNK

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 25.—The Brazilian steamship Maenu, formerly a German steamer, has been torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay. Twenty-four men were rescued. The captain was made prisoner.

BUSY, HARD-WORKED MEN AND WOMEN

Will find that the sarsaparilla, pepsin, nux and iron treatment comprised in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepsin will give brain and nerve force, relieve the nervous strain incident to "too much to do in too little time," characteristic of life today.

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American Ship Escapes From U-Boat After Bitter Fight Lasting Four Hours

Timely Arrival of U.S. Destroyer Saved Ship From Being Sent to Bottom—Steamer Reached French Port With Seven of Her Crew Wounded, Two of Them Seriously

A FRENCH SEAPORT, Oct. 25.—Escaping from a German submarine after a bitter fight lasting nearly four hours, and with seven of her crew wounded, two of them seriously, an American steamer arrived here this morning from an American port. The timely intervention of an American torpedo boat alone saved the ship from being sent to the bottom.

A few hours after the vessel had entered the danger zone a look-out sighted a submarine on the port bow but, before he had time to report its presence the submarine fired a shot which missed the stern of the ship by but a few yards. The captain immediately sent out a wireless call for assistance, as the position of the submarine was such that escape was nearly impossible.

The gun crew of the submarine and the steamer then began to exchange shots. The chief gunner of the steamer opened fire at a range of 3000 yards but all the shots fell short. The submarine kept maneuvering to keep out of range of the steamer's guns, at the same time maintaining a running fire in an effort to disable them. The merchant ship, after altering her course, started at full speed in an attempt to escape.

500 Shots Exchanged

The stubbornness of the battle is indicated by the fact that the submarine fired 234 shots at the steamer which responded with more than 200 shots.

After the fight had continued for about two hours and several shots had struck the ship, wounding four men, one shell hit the vessel and exploded in the engine room, putting the engines out of commission and rendering the ship helpless. The German commander then approached nearer and the submarine continued to rain shells upon the disabled craft.

Destroyer to the Rescue

The sea was running high at the time and there seemed little hope of saving the ship when a low streak of black smoke was sighted on the horizon. It later proved to be an American torpedo boat destroyer coming at full speed, running right into the sea and at times nearly disappearing from view.

U-Boat Driven Off

The destroyer had heard the calls for aid sent out by the steamer and traveled at a speed as high as 30 knots to

Liberty Day Sweeps Loan Past \$3,500,000,000 and Well on Way to Five Billion Goal

American People Respond to Sec. McAdoo's Appeal to Make Day "Ominous for the Kaiser" by Pouring Millions Into U.S. War Chest—Subscriptions Come From All Sections

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Treasury officials announced today their conviction that the Liberty loan campaign had passed the \$3,500,000,000 mark and were well on the way to the \$5,000,000,000 goal.

Indications at 11 o'clock were that Liberty day sales had carried the total to approximately \$3,500,000,000, it not beyond that sum.

Subscriptions officially reported to the federal reserve banks up to the close of business last night with reports from three banks missing approximated \$2,200,000,000.

Banks reported officially subscriptions totaling more than \$100,000,000, but this sum, officials say, represents only a fraction of what was really secured during the day.

Flood of Dollars

"A flood of telegrams from every part of the country," the treasury department announced, "told the same story of subscription agencies swamped so early that there was no possibility of making accurate estimates of yesterday's sale before tonight at the earliest. Out of all the confusion that has resulted from the overwhelming flood of business that fairly swept sales committees off their feet there is evident a fixed determination to attain the \$5,000,000,000 maximum total."

Sale Already a Success

"The sale already is a success, it is felt, for the country has achieved the minimum, but that has not been the purpose to sell \$5,000,000,000 worth of bonds, born of a desire to show the world, and particularly the enemy of liberty, what America can do in asserting itself today in every nook of the United States."

All Sections Active

"No section of the country can be said longer to be asleep to the meaning of the sale. Until yesterday the Dallas and Atlanta districts and certain parts of the middle west were causing great concern. But they came through with flying colors. Today they are moving swiftly along, intent on achieving their maximum."

New England Subscriptions

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Liberty day subscriptions of \$2,770,000 as tabulated today from over-night reports brought the first federal reserve district's total in the second Liberty loan campaign up to \$299,600,000 or within \$100,000,000 of the minimum allotment.

Only 14 of the 1073 banks in New England failed to send in returns from the holiday drive. The report by states follows:

State	October 25	Total
Maine	\$ 3,055,000	\$ 14,286,000
New Hampshire	1,760,000	9,937,000
Vermont	861,000	5,953,000
Rhode Island	2,455,000	27,189,000
Connecticut	6,933,000	37,551,000
Massachusetts	36,763,000	197,064,000

The Massachusetts total represents 61 per cent of the maximum allotment for the state. Connecticut has subscribed 59 per cent of its maximum, Rhode Island 58 per cent, Maine 46 per cent, Vermont 35 per cent, and New Hampshire 35-1-3 per cent.

The Liberty day drive was particularly successful in Worcester and to-day unofficial figures placed that city's total at \$1,652,000 more than \$2,500,000 over the maximum. Worcester, the committee announced, is the first city in New England to pass the maximum.

Portland, Me., reported to the New England committee today that it had hand subscriptions amounting to \$3,415,000, or a little less than \$400,000 under its maximum quota.

New York's Total

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—With \$955,500,000 officially announced as the total of subscriptions to the second Liberty loan in the New York federal reserve district, the general committee reported today, Massachusetts with 4307 subscriptions amounting to \$1,499,750, led all of the states. Sales by members of the organization in the other states were:

State	Subscriptions
Rhode Island	\$74,000
Maine	\$69,200
Vermont	\$19,500
New Hampshire	\$30,150

There was no report from Connecticut.

Subscribe \$1,400,000

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—At the conclusion of the noon Liberty loan mass meeting at the local plant of the General Electric Co. today it was announced that subscriptions by employees totaled \$1,400,000 to date. This is \$400,000 in excess of the amount the local workmen had fixed as their mark.

Cuba Subscribes Million

HAVANA, Oct. 25.—The sale of Liberty bonds here passed the million dollar mark, the amount allotted to Cuba, yesterday, which had been designated by decree of the president as "Liberty bond day." The subscriptions for the day amounted to \$1,114,600, bringing the total up to \$1,114,600.

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FINAL DRIVE IN LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Lowell settled down today for one last drive in the Liberty bond campaign after the excellent showing made yesterday.

All energies were directed to the goal of raising seven million—or over—by the end of business Saturday evening, the finale of the campaign.

When the curtain was drawn late last night, it was found that the city had gone over the top and into no-man's land with \$4,790,650 as its grand total. Now the advance must be made from no-man's land into the trenches of the enemy—and this cannot be accomplished with camouflage.

Lowell is never satisfied to do what is expected of her—she generally does a little more. And this campaign is no exception.

Perhaps the most gratifying and encouraging news of the drive to date is the fact that the workers of the city are responding magnificently. The large corporations are reporting Herculean sums, day after day, and these sums are made up of the sacrifices of people whose patriotism enables them to give up at times even the necessities of life in order that they may loan money to their "government" which is every day assuming a more personal significance to them.

Scout Executive Alex E. Williams of the Boy Scouts announced this afternoon that so far in the campaign the Lowell scouts have sold a total of over 400 bonds aggregating the sum of \$83,000. A telegram was received from the Boy Scout headquarters in New York this noon stating that scouts all over the country had sold 17,700 bonds for a total of \$8,334,000 on Monday of the present week—the day on which the scouts began active campaigning.

The scouts will continue their work up until Saturday noon. Those who have already subscribed are asked to make sure that they have their first payment in the bonds in the bank by Saturday or else their subscription will be of no value.

Chairman Robert F. Marden announced today that the savings banks Continued to page three

JOHN P. WHITE RESIGNS

President of United Mine Workers of America Gives Up Office

Chaplain Says the Moral Conditions at Camp are Excellent

Better Type of Young Men Could Not Be Found Anywhere

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Rev. Howard Key Barlow, chaplain at Camp Devens, is not worried about the morals of the National army men.

"The moral conditions at the camp are excellent," he said in an address at the cathedral church of St. Paul last night. "And a better type of young men could not be found anywhere. These men are aware of the fact that this entire thing is not a huge vacation, but an hour later he met the delegation and made an urgent demand that the men return to work."

"They will go back at once," J. A. Nowlett, business agent of the Building Trades council, announced. Mr. Baker said he would direct a representative of the war department to investigate the situation.

SEC. BAKER ENDS ARSENAL STRIKE

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—A strike of workmen engaged in the construction of buildings at the Watertown arsenal was called off late today after a committee representing the strikers had conferred with Secretary of War Baker. When the committee called at the Boston club to present their side of the case Mr. Baker said he did not have time to hear it, but an hour later he met the delegation and made an urgent demand that the men return to work.

STANDARDIZATION OF BREAD BY FOOD BOARD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Standardization of bread as the result of investigations by government experts soon will be announced by the food administration.

Benjamin Jacobs, of the department of agriculture's bureau of chemistry, who has been making tests and investigating the cost of ingredients and labor and other factors in the baking industry, has submitted his report to Food Administrator Hoover.

While eventually the bakers will be brought under a federal licensing system, there is no likelihood of such action by Nov. 1, when the licensing feature of the food law will be extended to some lines of industry.

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YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 25.—Predicting a "dry Ohio" in November and a "dry nation" as early as 1920, William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, who is on a speech making tour of Ohio for prohibition delivered an address here last night. After urging support of a referendum on presidential suffrage, Mr. Bryan centered his discourse on the prohibition fight.

GERMANY CAN NO LONGER COUNT UPON FUTURE WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND U.S.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.—Capt. von Saltzman, military critic and far eastern expert of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, warns his readers that they no longer have the right to count upon a future war between Japan and the United States which has become a fixed idea with the average German and a definite element in the government's political calculations. This element, the captain writes, must be eliminated for a long time, at least.

SUGAR COMING TO END SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Two hundred million pounds of Louisiana cane sugar was contracted for here yesterday by the American Sugar Refining company, and will begin moving northward next week to relieve the shortage of the eastern states.

At the same time it was announced that, with manufacturers and wholesalers under government control, steps will be taken to withhold supplies from retailers who take war profits on sugar.

If the eastern consumer had been compelled to wait the coming of this year's supply from western beet and Cuban cane fields, there would have been no relief for existing near-famine conditions until late in November, it was stated.

For the 200,000,000 pounds obtained in Louisiana the refiners paid approximately \$1-1/2 cents a pound. After adding the cost of transportation and refining it is estimated that they will be able to sell the wholesaler at steadily rising prices, beginning at \$3.35 on the eastern seaboard, and dropping to \$2.25 by the end of the year. The latter figure is the seaboard price previously fixed by agreement for Cuban, Hawaiian and western beet sugar, and the price the food administration expects to maintain.

Eight-Cent Sugar by Price End
With the refiners' price at 8.55, the food administration announced last night wholesalers in the northeast should sell at about a cent more than the price decreasing with reductions by the refiners. This, it was said, should mean a price of 9 cents to the consumer at once and of not more than 8 cents by the end of the year.

The big deal for Louisiana sugar was announced last night at the food administration after a two-day conference there among the producers, headed by John M. Parker, federal food administrator for Louisiana; Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, and officials of the administration.

In anticipation of the sale, the transportation division of the food administration already has arranged for sufficient shipping space to handle 100,000,000 pounds of the sugar to Philadelphia, Boston and New York refineries. The first cargoes leaving next week will go to New York.

Will Put Curb on Retailer
With the wholesale market problem virtually out of the way, the administration now is turning its attention to retailers and is prepared to cut off the supplies of those who insist upon taking war profits. Prices from the major refiners have been fixed, all wholesalers will come under license on November 1. Both refiners and distributors are instructed to withhold supplies from any retailer who adds an exorbitant profit. To supplement this move organizations are being perfected through which wholesale prices in all sections of each state will be furnished to the federal food administrator, who will make them public locally and report them to Washington with the names of any exorbitant profit-taking retailers.

Prompt Relief Promised
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Prompt relief for the prevailing sugar shortage in the east was seen here today in the food administration's announcement that two hundred million pounds of Louisiana cane sugar had been purchased by the American Sugar Refining Co. and will be transported to refineries in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Sufficient tonnage to assure rapid movement of the crop already has been procured and the first cargo will clear from New Orleans next week.

The refiners purchased the Louisiana holdings at a price approximating 10 cents a pound. Adding transportation and refining costs, it is estimated that the product will be placed on the market at 3.35 cents a pound on the eastern seaboard. This figure will gradually decline to 7 1/2 cents by the first of the year.

Plans to Relieve Shortage
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Plans to relieve the sugar shortage were to be discussed at a meeting here today of the international sugar refiners' committee of the United States to which local refiners have been invited to attend. Sir Joseph White, food and agriculture of the British food commission probably will attend the meeting.

Two plans are being considered for dealing with retailers who charge exorbitant prices for sugar. One is to have the jobbers refuse further supplies to offenders, and the other is to publish the names and addresses of all retailers who violate the price agreement decided upon at the conference on Tuesday.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS COMMIT SUICIDE WHEN TROOPS SURRENDER
PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—How the Germans were aided in the capture of Oesel and Moon islands in the Gulf of Riga by sympathizers there is told by M. Vishnevsky, a commissioner sent to observe conditions there and who escaped in an open boat after the occupation. He describes the heroic efforts made by the officers to rally the men and asserts that several of them including Gen. Martynoff, commander of the garrison committed suicide when the troops surrendered.

The Germans had knowledge of conditions on the islands, Vishnevsky says, by the fact that when Aviator Satorov brought down a German hydro-aeroplane the dead occupant was found to have complete plans not only of existing but of proposed fortifications. On the plans places were marked for bombing. General Martynoff's scouts frequently observed lanterns flashing from the shore and upon investigation food and medical supplies were found in a leader leading to the room. The remains of canvas found lying on the ground were removed but later were replaced by a mysterious hand.

In an effort to stem the surrender of large bodies of troops, Vishnevsky and others pretended to be sending signals to Russian ships bringing help. Instructions were issued by soldiers committees, he says, that those wishing to surrender should gather under white flags. Commander Shishko of the Revel battalion of death, it is related, handed his sword to a soldier, saying: "I never will return home. Those who can may save themselves or die as I." Whereupon he shot himself. The Germans gave two hours in which to surrender. The majority of the garrison gave up their arms within this time.

DISCOVERER AND DEVELOPER OF SYSTEM OF IDENTIFICATION BY FINGER PRINTS DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Sir William James Herschel, discoverer and developer of the system of identification by finger prints, died yesterday.

Sir William James Herschel served in the civil service in India from 1855 to 1878. He discovered the use of finger prints in 1859 and in 1875 initiated the means of identification for civil purposes in Bengal.

Sir William was born in 1833. He was the grandson of Sir William Herschel the English astronomer and the son of Sir John Frederick William Herschel whom he succeeded in the baronetcy in 1871.

U.S. GETS WHEAT AND SENDS COAL TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Under arrangements made between the food and fuel administrations of the United States and Canada, this country will permit the sending of 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite coal into Canada and large supplies of wheat will be sent to this country by Canada. Such a plan of reciprocity will make it possible for the eastern American flour mills to resume full capacity operations, and

the great fuel shortage in Canada will be aided by the big coal shipments from America.

Under the arrangement between the United States food administration and the Canadian food controller large supplies of Canadian wheat are to begin moving at once by way of the great lakes to American flour mills.

The wheat will be purchased through the Canadian government at the same price as fixed for the 1917 crop. Its coming will relieve pressure upon the American northwestern supplies.

The previous arrangements, the food administration announced, "by which milling in the Minneapolis and northwest sections was reduced from 100 to 60 per cent, capacity to allow the lake movement from the northwest to the eastern mills has been

removed and the Minneapolis and northwest mills generally are now running at full capacity."

Unless peace should intervene and the food administration come to an end, there will be no change in the government purchase price of the 1917 harvest of wheat. This announcement was made yesterday by the food administration in denial of rumors current in some agricultural sections that the price was to be altered.

In event of peace, it was pointed out, the large quantities of wheat now inaccessible in Australia and India would be available to the world's markets and the maintenance of the present American price would be highly unlikely.

Under a definite allotment of American coal for Canada, announced last night by the fuel administration

about 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and 700,000 tons of anthracite will be permitted to move across the Canadian border during the next two months.

The allotments were arranged in consultation with the Canadian authorities and after a review of statistics showing the Dominion's fuel consumption during the past year and the future needs of its industries and domestic consumers.

It was announced that Administrator Garfield had insisted that Canada be treated as well as the United States in the matter of coal, but no better, and that the Canadian government recognized that the United States was warranted in taking the present step to protect the interests of its consumers.

"Figures now available," says the

administration's statement, "reveal the fact during the first nine months of this year coal has been shipped into Canada in much larger quantities than in former years, so that the allotments now being made for the different provinces of Canada will involve not only a limitation of the amount of coal to be exported by individual shippers, but of the aggregate tonnage going into Canada during the balance of the winter."

"In order to effectually control the situation, the fuel administration is notifying individual shippers of the amounts of coal each will be permitted to export to Canada during November and December. From this time forward the shipment of coal into Canada will be under definite control by the fuel administration and only shippers with permits from the fuel

administration will be allowed to export coal to that country.

"No export licenses will be required for individual shipments of coal to Canada. Each shipper is limited by the allotment stated in his permit."

TWO HORSES KILLED

A horse owned by Martin Fahey, wood dealer in upper Merrimack street, was struck by an automobile while coming out of the wood yard late yesterday afternoon and sustained a broken leg. Agent Richardson of the humane society was notified and the horse was shot.

In the evening a horse owned by Battencourt Bros., milk dealers in East Chelmsford, was struck by an electric car in Gorham street near the city line and died shortly after the accident. The milk cart to which the horse was hitched was demolished.

THE SPOKEN WORD

To gain the will of customers—to have them speak to their friends in terms of praise of the store, its merchandise, its methods of doing business, its straightforward policies—is an asset invaluable to any merchant.

Realizing this, it is natural that we should strive to do all in our power to gain the good will of our patrons. LET US SHOW YOU HOW WELL WE FULFILL OUR MISSION.

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Exclusive Styles **NEW COATS** **All Women Will Admire These**

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In extra heavy poplin, one style with stock collar and another with collar to be worn either high or low, also a plain tailored linen model. All specially priced at....

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FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Will be found in styles to please every man who is particular about his feet. Smart, but commonsense lasts are now here in choice of wanted leathers.

The styles are most attractive and could not be more reasonably priced.

Priced from **\$6 to \$8**

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SUITING, VELVETS AND COATING

Specially Priced For This Week

STORM SERGE
All pure wool, sponged and shrunk, 42 inches wide. Special at \$1.19 Yd.

FRENCH SERGE
Most popular wearing fabric on the market for one-piece dresses; in the most wanted colors, also black. Special at \$1.25 Yd.

SILK POPLIN
High lustre, 18 of the latest shades, very popular and a good wearing fabric. Special at \$1.25

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All pure wool, sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle; latest fall colors. Special at \$2.49 and \$3.25

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All wool, 36 inches wide, rare suede finish; extra heavy; latest colors, including black. Special at \$2.98 and \$3.25 Yd.

SUITING VELVETS
44 inches wide, line deep pile, high lustre and finish; colors are navy, browns, plum and black. Special at \$2.98 Yd.

Rear Street Floor

EXCLUSIVE STYLES IN NEW Millinery

A visit to our millinery salon is sure to reveal hats that are original in design—possessing every style attribute so important to the charm of personal appearance. Rich colorings and feather ornamentations interpret Fashion's trend. Let us show you these new, artistic achievements.

PRICES RANGE FROM **\$2.98 to \$10**

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Don't Forget the Boys

Give them good sensible gifts that will help them—and little trinkets too, just for remembrance. JUST SEE—Quoted below are a few of the things they most appreciate.

Army Kit containing cigarette case, military brushes, tooth brush, soap box, and shaving outfit; complete in rubberized case. Priced \$5.00

Sewing Outfit with trench mirror and place for photograph; in rubberized case. Priced \$1.50

Comb, Brush and Sewing Outfit in rubberized case. Priced \$2.00

Other necessities for soldiers are: Money belts, trench mirrors, tobacco pouches, scapular medal folders, writing tablets, gun cases, handkerchief cases and cigar lighters; ranging in price from 50c to \$1.50

Jewelry Dept., Street Floor

Queen Quality Shoes

FOR WOMEN

Scores of styles, comfortable and practicable models have been developed, the best of which are now here for you in a complete range of sizes. Comfort, fit and satisfaction are promised with each pair.

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Men's heavy ribbed cotton Shirts and Drawers .. 59c

Men's heavy weight natural part wool Shirts and Drawers \$1.00

Men's heavy weight natural wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25

Men's heavy weight Glastonbury wool Shirts and Drawers \$1.75

Men's medium weight three-fourth line Australian wool Union Suits \$3.50

Men's heavy weight ribbed cotton Union Suits .. \$1.00

Men's part wool ribbed Union Suits \$2.00

Men's heavy weight natural wool Union Suits, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Men's medium weight part wool, grey Union Suits, \$2.50

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We serve you with pleasure and have expert corsetiers always in attendance.

STREET FLOOR

TO REQUISITION COAL IN THREE CITIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The entire output of coal in the Ohio, western Pennsylvania and Michigan districts on Monday next will be requisitioned by the United States government and distributed for domestic consumption in sections of Ohio and Michigan where there has been a severe shortage.

Large deliveries will not be permitted and retailers will be requested to put in orders only for the amounts which are actually necessary. They must promise, also, before receiving any part of the requisitioned coal, to deliver it in one-ton consignments to families which have no coal.

The Lever food control law gives the fuel administrator authority to make such requisitions which he may take over the output, or even the mines, if a crisis is faced. The step which Dr. Garfield contemplates next Monday will be in the nature of an experiment. If it proves successful the same program will be applied to other districts, such as New York, if a coal famine is threatened.

All of the coal in the Ohio, western Pennsylvania and Michigan fields on Monday will be redistributed, and contracts which may have been entered into for delivery to other points. These contracts will be filled later when the acute condition is over. Operators also will be directed to supply retailers whether they were customers in the past or not, and to deliver to persons who have no stock of coal on hand.

Homer Johnson, the Ohio fuel administrator, sent telegrams last night to the coal companies in his state instructing them to have the retail dealers put in their orders at once to the nearest coal field. They must order in quantities of one ton, and carry in one-ton loads. The operators also were informed of the government's intention to take over their output for one day and they were asked to facilitate deliveries.

Mr. Johnson met Dr. Garfield at the conference of operators in Pittsburgh and proposed that the government should take over the coal situation for one day, after which the coal would be distributed in quantities far beyond normal and even beyond what American interests were able to obtain. A few days later the government would take over the coal situation for one day, after which the coal would be distributed in quantities far beyond normal and even beyond what American interests were able to obtain.

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The heaves have arranged for a game with the Newport Naval reserves for Nov. 3 in the Harvard stadium. Traffic Manager J. E. Conway of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. has been to his home station to the regret of every officer on the field. Under his management all the soldiers have been transported without an accident.

DEATHS

McLARNY—Mrs. Mary A. McLarny, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died last night at her home, 144 North Main street. She leaves her husband, Hugh, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Miller and Miss E. McLarny; two sons, Hugh and Cornelius; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Connelley of this city and Mrs. N. H. Smith of Danvers, and three nephews, Mr. J. H. Farley of this city, John Farley of Contoosick, N. H., and William Farley of Montreal.

DUNNE—William Charles Dunne, late bandman of the 35th regiment, died Oct. 24 at his home, 126 Jewett street, after a long illness. He was 50 years of age. He was a native of Ireland and had been in the United States for many years. He was a member of the Central-ville lodge, I.O.O.F.

KITTRIDGE—Mr. Charles W. Kittredge, a well known resident of this city, passed away Wednesday evening at his home, 126 Jewett street, aged 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kittredge, and one son, Mr. H. P. Leonard of this city; one brother, Abner L. Kittredge of Boston. He was a member of the Central-ville lodge, I.O.O.F.

BAILEY—The funeral services of John C. Bailey were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 84 Appleton street. The Rev. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Alfred Bailey, Edwin Bailey, W. H. Dyer and J. C. Bailey. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

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SCOLLIN—The funeral of Joseph Henry Scollin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Scollin, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents, 64 Perry street, at 230 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

McCOMB—The funeral of Miss Esther McComb took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Ed. J. O'Brien, 14 McDonough street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. John O'Brien, O.M.I., deacon, and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., sub-deacon. The ushers at the church were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Scollin. The bearers were Messrs. Alfred Bailey, Edwin Bailey, W. H. Dyer and J. C. Bailey. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

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SEC. BAKER AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 25.—Secretary of War Baker today reviewed the Harvard regiment and inspected the trenches in which more than a thousand undergraduates are training, and then stood with President A. Lawrence Lowell while Lieut. Andre Morize and other French officers put the men through a series of war maneuvers. The secretary expressed himself as greatly pleased with the exhibition of military fitness by the students.

The work the Harvard unit has done and is doing is of high military value, he said. "It has poured into our army a steady stream of highly qualified men. It has shown that the officer material at Harvard is abundant and of high quality."

Secretary Baker and President Lowell were accompanied to Belmont, where the training camp is located, by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Dr. Willard T. Grenfell and others. Classes were suspended and the entire student body was on hand to receive the secretary. A brief stop was made at the college on the way back to Boston.

Officials believe this will insure more efficient operation of the ships, particularly in the war zone, where the strain on a crew is greatest, and so lessen the risk of destruction by submarines.

Decision to have the navy operate the transports, announced yesterday, for the sinking of the transport Antilles, manned by civilians. It was pointed out that the highly trained and disciplined naval force is far more effective than a constantly changing civilian personnel. This is regarded as particularly true of the fire-room forces, upon which a ship's speed largely depends.

The munning of the transports will make necessary a larger increase in the naval personnel and the general board is understood to have recommended that congress be asked to authorize an additional 30,000 men for the permanent naval forces and 50,000 for the period of the war.

In anticipation of yesterday's agreement the navy has been training men especially for the transport service and a large force is understood to be available now. The navy will be trained as rapidly as possible, so that not only all existing transports can be manned, but also the new ones now building. These latter have been especially designed and will be much faster than the standard cargo vessels. They are planned for a speed of at least 18 knots.

The high speed will furnish one protection against submarines, but still another will be supplied in the ships themselves. They will be so constructed as to be safe against torpedoes and it is believed that two probably will not sink them.

BENNY LEONARD WINS
CLEVELAND, Oct. 25.—Benny Leonard, fighting his fourth bout in six days, knocked out Toughy Ramsey of Lorain in the seventh round yesterday night in the Cleveland Athletic club last night. Ramsey tried hard, but didn't even ruffle Leonard's hair.

WORK OF Y.M.C.A. AND K. OF C. APPROVED BY M. E. BOARD OF BISHOPS
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 25.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in approved of the Y.M.C.A.'s Christian association's conduct of religious work in the American military encampments here and abroad for the Knights of Columbus for the Catholic church. It will cooperate with the Y.M.C.A. and send ministers to each cantonment of young men in the church will be drafted for this work today by a special committee of bishops.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CONTINUES

who has not taken the course. Most of the men who took this course have since been employed and the state board of education finds it very desirable to offer another course this year.

This plan is part of the scheme of vocational or trade education which has been in process of development during the last six years.

The necessity of providing means for the training of teachers has of course long been recognized. State and city normal schools have been maintained to train teachers for the public schools, and the establishment of these training courses is expected to serve a similar purpose for vocational education in the state, since it represents the setting up of a definite scheme for the training of teachers for the vocational schools.

Since the first establishment of public vocational education in Massachusetts, the state and local authorities have held that in order to be efficient, the great majority of the teachers employed must have obtained by actual experience in the practice of their trades, a thorough mastery of the processes and thorough knowledge of the conditions under which the work is carried on. Persons who have had this trade training have regular and permanent occupations, and are in general so situated that it is impossible for them to forego their employment and attend schools of the normal school, where the pupil must give all his time to the

in the establishment of day schools, which whole and part time open to pupils between 14 and 25 who may wish to secure training for a definite line of industrial work which they expect to follow in adult life. These schools or extension schools open to persons over 16 who are employed, are intended to give further courses on the line of the pupil's employment. The schools are established in various cities and towns, but if they are approved by the board of education from year to year, the state pays back each year the cost of the course. Some 40 schools have been established, which last year received some four or five thousand men and boys to receive instruction in industrial lines.

One important aim which was held in mind in developing this sort of education was the necessity of substituting for the old university training some agency which would serve the same purpose in promoting the development of skill in Massachusetts industries. With this aim in mind, these schools must of necessity be largely manned by trade-trained teachers, and the standards of efficiency must be extremely high. In order to assist the teaching process, and to maintain the high standard of efficiency desirable, it has seemed wise to make definite provision for the training of persons who might later become teachers in the schools, and to assist those already employed as teachers to carry on their work more efficiently.

Subjects for Teachers
The instruction in these courses will be confined only to such subjects as will aid the person already thoroughly equipped with a trade to take up the problem of teaching effectively. The subjects presented will deal with the various difficulties which have been encountered by men who have become teachers in these schools. No attempt will be made to deal with either the theoretical or the practical education of the student, since it is expected that only persons qualified in these respects will be admitted to the course. The scope of the work will confine itself strictly to the giving to these people the knowledge of how to teach what they know, and to the methods well known, being able to do a thing oneself is not the same thing as being able to train another to do that thing. It is in this latter that the training course will do its work.

The normal schools in their two three and four year courses provide not only training in how to teach, but also devote a considerable portion of the time to thoroughly teaching the students what they are to teach. Since this scheme undertakes to deal only with the problems of teaching, it is expected that even in the comparatively short time of the course, efficient results can be obtained.

Five Centers in State
There will be opened this year five centers in the state: New Bedford, Lowell, Boston, Worcester and Springfield. The centers have been selected in the center of each district, so that Springfield will serve the Connecticut valley, Worcester the center of the Boston metropolitan district, Lowell the Merrimack valley, and New Bedford the southern portion of the state. In each of these centers, which will run two nights a week for twenty weeks. Each of these classes will be limited in number to 100, and will be limited in the presentation of trades and industries in each class will be determined by the possible demand for teachers in the vocational schools.

The following minimum admission requirements will be established:
(a) Not under twenty-one or over forty years of age.
(b) A trade experience of not less than eight years, or the equivalent.
(c) Graduation from the grammar school or the equivalent.
(d) Applicant shall have reached a position calling for supervisory work, such as foreman in a small plant, or assistant foreman in a large plant.
(e) Physical condition and a personality which indicates the probability of making a successful teacher.
(f) In selecting from a group of applicants, preference shall be given to those persons possessing the following qualifications in the most marked degree:
(a) Mastery of the English language.
(b) Successful attempts at additional education, such as evening school work, correspondence school work, inventive work in the line of the trade, etc.
(c) Experience in handling and instructing apprentices.
(d) Evidence of having successfully handled groups of young men, not necessarily in the factory.
(e) Groups of Fifteen

On the basis of this method of selection it is expected to bring together in each class a group of not over fifteen persons, well equipped as to their trade experience, who may desire to become teachers in the vocational schools.

Through the co-operation of the boards controlling the vocational schools in the cities, it has been made possible for these local evening classes to be carried on in the buildings of the various industrial schools.

Since each of these schools is a district center, provision has been made for the establishment of centers of information in the cities and towns in each district. This has been accomplished by the co-operation of the authorities of the local vocational schools in these cities and towns. A certain number of places in each district will be reserved for qualified residents of these cities and towns who may desire to apply for admission. For the Merrimack valley, information may be obtained through Mr. Fisher at the Lowell Vocational school, and at the office of the Lawrence Evening Industrial school, through Mr. T. J. Doyle, director in charge.

For Lowell the school will have the following composition: Teachers of General Subjects, 1; Automobile Repairmen, 1; Machinists, 2; Pattern Makers, 1; Carpenters, 1; Cabinet Makers, 1; Electricians, 1; 1st Class Biochemists, 1; Printer, 1.

Any person who wishes to take advantage of this opportunity, to receive this training should apply to Mr. Fisher at the Lowell Vocational school, or to Mr. Doyle not later than Tuesday evening, October 30th.

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JOY IN FRANCE OVER GEN. PETAIN'S VICTORY

PARIS, Oct. 25.—It would be hard to exaggerate the enthusiasm aroused throughout the length and breadth of France by Tuesday's splendid achievement of the French army on the Aisne front, falling on the anniversary of the recapture of Fort Douaumont by Gen. Petain.

The blow apparently fell with all the force of a surprise, for it is understood that the German general staff held the opinion that after his incomplete success in the spring offensive the French leader would not find it advisable to resume offensive operations before the end of the year, and this opinion was shared by a great many Frenchmen.

The military commentators emphasize the great importance of the capture of Fort de Moulins, the key to the whole ridge extending to Craonne. The French from their new positions are able to enfilade the German positions not only along the Chemin-des-Dames line but at Anzy-le-Chateau and to direct their fire directly along the valleys.

According to Marcel Rutin of the Echo de Paris, yesterday's victory brings out five main points: First, the western front has been able to take the initiative since February, 1916; second, the enemy continues in a state of inferiority; third, he has been obliged repeatedly to withdraw his lines between St. Quentin and the plateau of Moulins; fourth, the Flanders and compelled to give ground; fifth, he will be forced to resign himself to another "strategic" movement rearward if he wishes to escape disaster.

Mr. Rutin in this connection says French aviators have reported seeing the enemy's lines in the Flanders and villages demolished. The writer concludes that he is convinced the victory just gained is but a prelude to decisive actions which will be carried out with the clock-like regularity characteristic of Gen. Petain's methods.

GOODS FOR WOUNDED STOLEN AT BOSTON

BRISTOL, Conn., Oct. 25.—On a charge of having received cotton and flannel goods alleged to have been stolen from the New England headquarters of the American fund for relief of wounded French soldiers, Max Engle, a local dry goods peddler, was held under \$2500 bonds for further proceedings a month hence, after a city court hearing today. When he was arrested last night about \$300 worth of bolts of cotton and flannel goods out of a thousand dollars' worth said to have been shipped to him from Boston, were recovered.

According to the local authorities the Boston police charge that the goods have been sent to Engle by a shipping clerk employed at the Boston headquarters.

P. L. SPALDING, PHONE MAN, COMMISSIONED A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN SIGNAL CORPS
BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Philip L. Spalding, president of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the signal corps.
Lieutenant Colonel Spalding is one of several phone men who, because of special training and ability, have been selected for special service. He left for Washington last night and will be assigned to duty in connection with the business administration of the construction work of the aviation section.
He is a Harvard graduate and has been successful as an executive. For nearly 20 years he was connected with the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania. He rose to the position of vice president of the company. For the last five or six years he has been president of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. Lieutenant Colonel Spalding will retain his position with the telephone company and will be on leave of absence until such a time as his country can spare him.

SUFFICIENT CARS TO MOVE SUGAR AND POTATOES

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Sufficient cars to move the entire crop of the cane sugar belt and enough more in the northwest to handle the potato crop have been properly stationed. It was announced here today on behalf of the railroads' war board.

REORGANIZED FRENCH CABINET APPEARS BEFORE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The reorganized cabinet will appear before the chamber of deputies this afternoon. In view of the fact that only one member of the cabinet resigned no ministerial declaration will be made.
A debate of a general political character will be raised by interpellations, but it is not believed the existence of the cabinet will be endangered, although it has not met with universal approval.

LOWELL HIGH WILL MEET FITCHBURG HIGH AT FITCHBURG SATURDAY

Lowell high football eleven will line up against Fitchburg high Saturday afternoon at Fitchburg and the local boys expect to bring home a victory. Despite their setback of last Saturday, when Boston High School of Commerce took them into camp by a 27 to 6 score, Coach Conway's men are confident that they have the men and that as soon as they strike their stride a series of victories will result.
The men have been practicing daily and despite this inclement weather they have put in some rough scrimmages sessions during the week. There will be several changes in the lineup Saturday, and this fact together with the gradual formation of team play ought to give the crimson wearers a decided advantage over their opponents.
It is expected that a large delegation of Lowell students will accompany the team to Fitchburg. The next home game will be on Nov. 3, when the fast Manchester team will visit Spalding park.

The peculiar appearance of the uniforms of some Germans recently captured led to an examination which showed that the officers' uniforms were made of cloth woven from leather fibers, while the enlisted men wore uniforms made from paper fiber. The fabric resembles regulation army cloth.

Lessons in Knitting and Crocheting Sweaters, etc.

Taught free. Navy and French Sweaters, \$5.90. Orders filled quickly. All kinds of yarn and needles for sale.

MRS. ALICE POOLER LEBICHE
26 ROBINSON ST.

NEW SUCCESS FOR FRENCH

throw the blame for the mutiny in the German navy upon the independent socialists who have been violent hecklers of his policies. The furor raised by the announcement of the mutiny apparently has subsided, but the government has taken no steps to prosecute the socialist deputies accused by Michaelis and Admiral von Capelle.

Prince von Buelow, who is spoken of as Dr. Michaelis' successor as imperial chancellor, is opposed by the socialists and other radical elements do not want von Bethmann-Hollweg returned.

New Success for French
Gen. Petain did not content himself with the wide sweep of ground gained southwest of Laon in Wednesday's great drive on the Aisne front when more than 8000 prisoners and 70 guns were also taken. His troops pushed out again from the central sector of the new line less than 100 miles between Mont des Singes and Chavignon, progressing as far as the Rohay farm.

The local thrust carried the French advance here to a total of approximately two and three quarter miles from the line whence Wednesday's attack was launched.

Apparently the Germans have attempted no counter-attacks in efforts to drive the French from some of the gained territory. A vigorous artillery battle, however, is still in progress.

Germans Continue Retreat
On the northern Russian front, northeast of Riga, the Germans are continuing their voluntary withdrawal, no authoritative explanation of which has yet been given. The retrograde movement already has carried them back fifteen miles in some sectors, swinging the line southward to ground within a dozen miles of the Dvina river and building.

Germans Driven Off by Russians
Meanwhile the German operations aimed at securing a firm foothold on the Estonian coast, north of the Gulf of Riga, are meeting with poor success. After last week's landing on the Werder peninsula the Germans made an attempt to land another force a few miles to the north but were successfully resisted by the Russians. Yesterday they tried again, this time eight miles south of the peninsula. Once more the Russian artillery fire was too much for the landing force and the Germans were driven off.

Fighting on Isonzo Front

ROME, Oct. 25.—Taking advantage of their bridghead at Santa Maria and Santa Lucia, the Austro-German forces which yesterday began an offensive on the Isonzo front brought the battle on to the slopes of the right (west) bank of the Isonzo, says today's official statement.

Germans Retire in Riga Region
PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—German attempts to make another land on the Werder peninsula in the region of Tompa, were frustrated yesterday by Russian artillery fire, the war office announced today.

The statement says the Germans who left their advanced positions so far have retired about 15 miles in the region near the Pskoff road and in the sector of the Little Jaegel river.

6000 Captured by Germans

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Six thousand prisoners were taken by the Austro-German forces on the Italian front in the beginning of their offensive yesterday, according to Vienna advices sent by the Central News correspondent in Amsterdam.

German Retreat in East

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—The German retreat on the northern end of the front continues. The war office reports that the Russian vanguards have touched in some sectors with the retreating Germans, who destroyed all bridges, roads and buildings. On Tuesday the Germans were reported to be on the Rodenpois-Turkahn line.

This line indicates an extensive retreat by the Germans, who are now back nearly to the Dvina river region. Rodenpois is on the Great Jaegel river, about 12 miles north of the Dvina. Turkahn is on the Little Jaegel, seven miles from the Dvina.

Evacuation of Kronstadt

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—The evacuation of the city population of the naval base of Kronstadt has begun.

The removal of the civilians from Kronstadt, which is the most important Russian naval base, probably is a military measure. The civilian population is moving from Petrograd from which the government also will go to Moscow. The evacuation of Kronstadt, another important naval base of the Gulf of Finland, was reported last week.

No Naval Action For Two Days

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 25.—There has been no naval action in the Baltic in the Gulf of Finland during the last two days. The Russian fleet is guarding vigilantly the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

It is Not Believed That Helsingfors is Menaced by the German Successes in the Gulf of Riga

No measure of evacuation have been taken except that the families of officials have been advised to leave the Finnish capital owing to the scarcity of provisions.

Further Progress for French

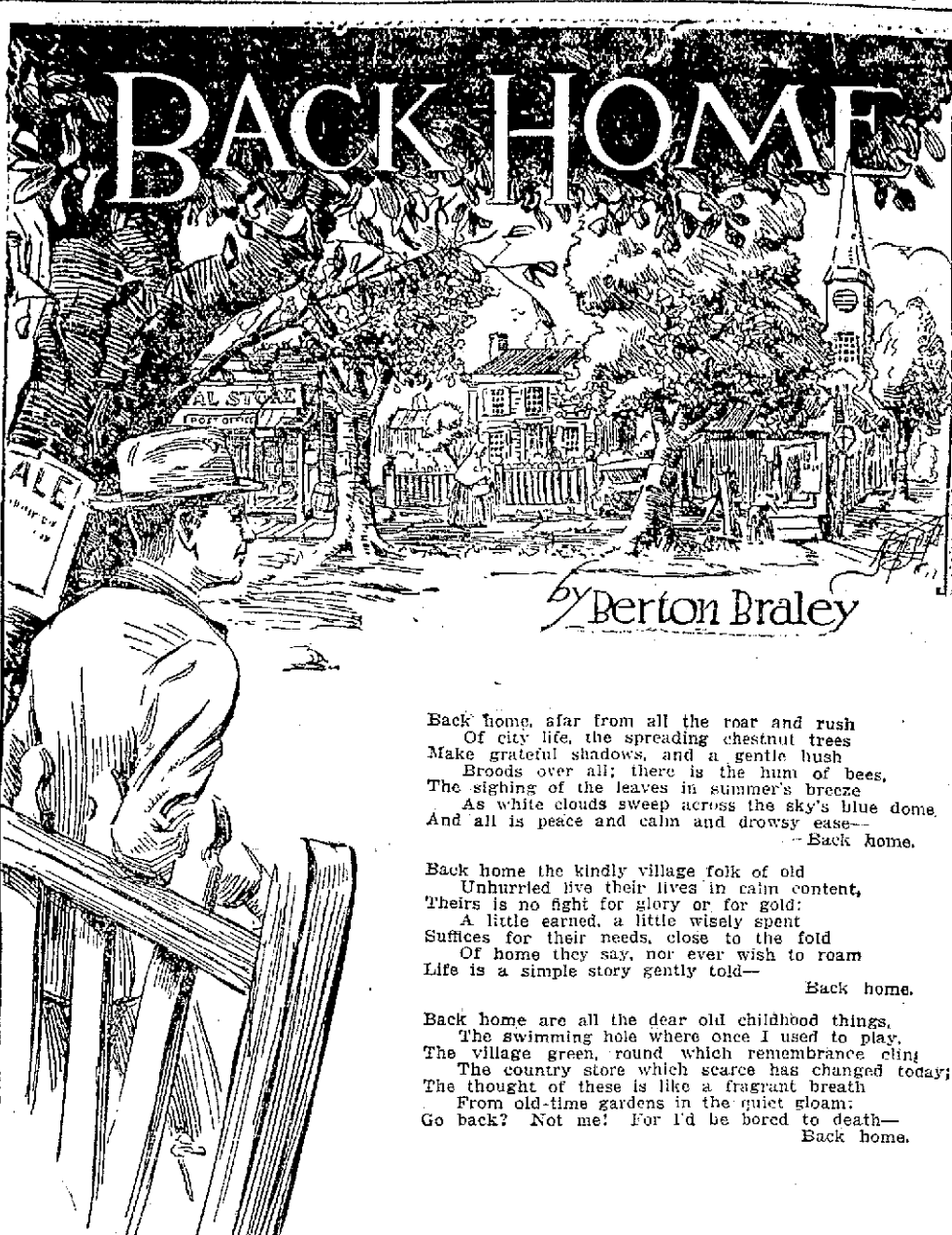
PARIS, Oct. 25.—Further progress was made last night by the French on the Aisne front between Chavignon and Mont des Singes. The French war office statement issued this afternoon says that the farm of Rohay was captured by the French and that a number of prisoners were taken. Twenty-five German airplanes were brought down by French pilots last night or compelled to land in a damaged condition.

ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

The annual harvest supper for the members of the Highland Congregational church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. The supper was served by the L. C. A. in the early part of the evening and later a delightful playlet entitled "A Mid-night Spread in a Girls' College Room" interrupted by the Sudden Appearance of the Corridor Teacher" was presented by the young women of the church, the title role being sustained by the author of the play, Miss Marion Wilson. Tableaux were also given and music was furnished by Mrs. Byam.

AMERICAN BOYS IN EUROPE

"Our Boys in Europe," the film of actual scenes of the European war which will be shown in this city at the Strand theatre through the kindness of the management who have offered the free use of the theatre to the war relief committee to present this picture which will be shown to the Americans in the trenches, recalls many phases of the war which might never have been touched upon otherwise. This film was taken expressly for the French government which has permitted its exhibition in this country because of the tremendous good it will bring by showing true facts of the conditions in Europe which our boys must face and which some are facing today. This picture, the receipts of which will be used for the benefit of the American troops in the war, will be presented Wednesday, October 31st from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Tickets may be purchased at Carter & Sherburne's drug store. Prices 25 and 50 cents.



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ON THE FRENCH FRONT, Oct. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Gen. Pershing, who was present at the French offensive on the river Aisne with the French commanding general, today expressed enthusiasm over the thorough artillery preparation and by the execution of the French attack.

The American commander was specifically interested in the advance of the French infantry and besides going forward to the second German line with the French commander, he remained some time with the French engineers. These men are working close behind the infantry, arranging positions and rebuilding roads. Gen. Pershing was particularly impressed by the zeal of the engineers in doing hard manual labor and by their indifference to enemy shells. As they worked their own artillery and machine guns kept up a terrific fire over their heads.

LICENSE COMMISSION

At a regular meeting of the members of the license commission held last evening the following minor licenses were granted:
Drivers' license, Jack Craig, William Foley and Simon Saffaron; store show, Cress, Simmons, 229 Central street; transfer of billiards and pool, John M. Gallo, 327 Central street; common victualer, Mrs. Sadie McLean, 572 Gorham street; extra pool table, Louis Dantakes, 67 Moody street; express, Edward F. Brennan, 647 Chelmsford street; to sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Peter Furnace, 35 Elm street; and express, John J. Gray Co., 231 Howard street.

Housewives of this city now look forward to Biddy Bye's tips on cooking and culinary art which appear each week in the Sunday Supplement of The Sun, published each Saturday.



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OVER \$3,500,000,000

The Havana committee expects to increase the amount to \$1,500,000 before the close of the campaign.

Girls Shine Shoes to Buy Bonds
SOUTH HOLYOKE, Oct. 25.—Students of Mount Holyoke college subscribed \$1500 on the first day of their Liberty loan campaign. The girls are earning money to pay the weekly installments by cleaning rooms, blacking shoes and running errands.
Several groups of students have bought bonds in partnership and agreed to turn over the interest to the Red Cross for the duration of the war. The girl in each group who can first afford to buy the bond after graduation will become its owner.

Army Officers Appeal for Loan

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The northeastern department of the army has assigned eight non-commissioned officers to give their entire time for the remainder of the week to speaking at Liberty loan meetings. They will present notices showing what the soldiers have done in support of the loan.

Two military parades to stimulate interest in the loan will be held on Saturday. One will move through the wholesale and retail districts and the other will follow a route through the workingmen's insurance and market sections and to the commons.

Simmons Girls Help Loan

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Simmons college students have exceeded by \$10 their self imposed quota of \$1000 purchases of Liberty bonds with the return not yet completed. The young women have earned money for this purpose in many ingenious ways.

Holy Cross Subscribers \$1000

WORCESTER, Oct. 25.—Rev. Joseph Dinand, president of Holy Cross college, has been given a \$1000 Liberty bond by the students. The different classes donated \$700 and the remainder was raised by the athletic association and the school paper.

President of Panama Subscribers

PANAMA, Oct. 25.—Ramon Valdez, president of Panama, and members of his cabinet have subscribed liberally to the American Liberty loan. Their total subscriptions amount to several thousand dollars.

Big Parade in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—New York today celebrated its second Liberty loan day. While the downpour of rain yesterday caused a postponement of the parade it failed to dampen the ardor of the Liberty bond salesmen and served to give the city another day in which to increase its subscriptions to the loan.

The subscriptions yesterday—\$120,000,000—caused the minimum allotment of \$3,000,000 to be passed and encouraged the workers in their belief that the maximum quota of \$1,500,000,000 would be reached by Saturday.
Thousands of men and women, 30 bands and 40 floats, symbolizing America's entry into the war, were to be in the line in the postponed parade up Fifth avenue to Central park this afternoon. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was expected to review the procession.

The British caterpillar tank, the S-L with its crew of soldiers from "somewhere in France," one of the features of the parade, was to swing into the ship mounds at Central park and take its place alongside the completed German mine-laying submarine (U-3). After the parade the underwater boat was to be towed to "U-3-a-Bond" and used as a Liberty bond sales station.

GEE! THAT'S FUNNY

WHAT'S FUNNY?
A BROOK IS ALWAYS MURMURING AND A RIVER WITH A BIG MOUTH NEVER SAYS A WORD

WOMAN NEAR BALTIMORE NEVER HEARD OF WAR OR LIBERTY LOAN
BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—The Women's Liberty loan committee of Maryland announced yesterday that it had discovered a woman in Howard county, about 20 miles from this city, who had not heard of the Liberty loan and did not know that the United States was at war with Germany. The committee stated that the woman was intelligent and the mother of several small children.

She said her husband went to work daily at 4 a. m. and was too tired when he came in from the field at 6 p. m. to talk. She stated that she had not been out of her home except to go to church in five years.

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MAIN ROAD INTO CAMP DEVENS CLOSED

AYER, Oct. 25.—The main road into Camp Devens was closed today because of the damage resulting from last night's rain storm and many other roads in and out of the camp were almost impassable. Deep gullies filled with water confronted automobile drivers on nearly every side and it was almost impossible to reach any section of the camp without a long detour.

Capt. Cyril C. Hutchinson and Lieut. W. M. Lynton, members of the recruiting staff in New York, were taken on a tour of inspection of the camp today by Maj. J. M. Wright. They came here with Maj. Frederick H. Foss of Fitchburg. Other members of the party included Lieut. Stehelin, a member of the interpreter corps of the French army, and Private Thomas Kiarnan of the King's Own regiment of Liverpool.

CHARLES C. BILLINGS OF EAST WAREHAM STRUCK AND KILLED BY AUTO

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 25.—Charles C. Billings of East Wareham, aged 65, a well known hotel proprietor, was struck and killed last night near his home by an automobile owned and driven by Benjamin E. Waters of Marion, manager of the Marion Electric Light Co. Mr. Billings was reported today to be seriously ill, having collapsed after the accident.

CIVIL WAR VET HAS SIX SONS IN THE SERVICE

DETHAM, Oct. 25.—Among the newly appointed officers who have been training at Des Moines, Ia., and received commissions as first lieutenants are James Edward and Herbert R. Gould, sons of William R. Gould of 303 Milton street, East Dedham.
Another son, Ernest J. Gould, received a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Dental Reserve corps three years ago. He is a graduate of Tufts Dental College. He is now awaiting his assignment.
There are three other sons in the service, Maj. William B. Gould, Jr., of the National Guard reserve, and Lawrence W. and Frederick C., who are members of Co. E, 13th regiment, State Guard of this town.

All these young men were born in this town and were graduated from the public schools, including the high school. All were prominent in athletics in school and Maj. William B. Gould, Jr., served as first sergeant, Co. L, Sixth Mass. Infantry during the Spanish war. He later served as captain a number of years and retired with the rank of major in the reserve army.

The father, William B. Gould, is a Civil war veteran and served on the Cambridge, Ohio and frigate Niagara, seeing three years of active service. He is adjutant by the federal board of vocational education and is a member of the G.A.R. of this town, and is 1st Lieut. Herbert R. Gould reported at Camp Upton, Long Island, Nov. 1.

\$423,532 FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Allotments totaling \$423,532, the first federal grants of money to the states under the Smith-Hughes vocational education act were made today by the federal board for vocational education to seven states which have complied with the law by submitting plans for the promotion of vocational education and agreeing to match every federal dollar with money publicly raised by the state or local community.
Maine is the only New England state that participated in today's allotment, the total being \$15,000, equally divided as for teachers of agriculture, teachers of trade and industrial subjects and teacher-training course.

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DOWS DRUG STORE

A LUCKY STRIKE ON SUITS

The buyers from Cherry & Webb stores were called to New York Tuesday to purchase 700 Suits made for a large Western firm who is temporarily out of business by a fire. As the concessions averaged \$5.00 to \$7.00 per suit we bought them on the spot for cash. They were Broadcloth and high grade goods only, made to retail at \$27.50 to \$35.00. Lowell's allotment was 250.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH REUNION

The members of the Immaculate Conception parish enjoyed their 17th annual reunion in Associate hall last evening, with a large attendance despite the unfavorable weather. Perhaps there would have been a few more people present if the elements had not been so ill-humored, but surely no happier evening could have been enjoyed by those who were present.

From 8 o'clock to 8:30 an informal reception of the parishioners by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe,



REV. LAWRENCE F. TIGHE, O.M.I.

O.M.I., assisted by the other clergymen of the parish, took place, and everyone present received a personal welcome from one of the priests.

At 8:30 a program of entertainment was carried out and consisted of the following numbers: Song, William Gookin; song, Miss Florence Mc-

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Friday, October 25th, 3 p. m.—Miss Edna Cutler, subject—Garden House-keeping, Winter Protection of Plants, Cuttings, etc.

Monday, October 29th, 4 p. m.—Lecture, Leon H. Vincent, Litt. D. Subject—"Jane Austin, 1817-1872." Dr. Vincent is author of "American Literary Masters," "The French Acad-



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After the entertainment general dancing was enjoyed by the young people with music furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

The evening the various booths and tables about the hall were well patronized. The decorations were especially appropriate with the national colors predominant. The stage background and side walls were draped with large American flags and the booths were adorned with colors that blended well with the general theme.

In the afternoon an informal program for the children of the parish was carried out and thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I., and Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., had general charge of the program for the youngsters and they devised some novel contests for the afternoon. One of these, a peanut race, was suddenly transformed into a peanut "rush" with more or less confusing but happy results.

Officers and Committees

The following officers and committees were in charge:

General manager, Joseph A. Preston; assistant general manager, Henry Green; floor director, William Gookin; assistant floor director, John McCaffery.

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Frank McCarlin	Luke McCann
John Shea	Joseph Kelly
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Thomas Beaulieu	John Carroll
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John Green	Patrick McGowan
Christopher Allen	Henry Reaney
John Buckley	Thos. Kelley
Wm. Harrington	John Carroll
Terrence Leonard	

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

William Connors	Daniel Walker
David Lemoine	Frank Gookin
John Crann	Peter Reilly
Matthew McCann	Michael O'Shea
John Stellan	Thomas Conroy
John O'Brien	Ed. Welch, M.D.
Bernard Burns	John Harrington
Hugh Walker	James Kerwin
Ed. Murphy, M.D.	Geo. Leach, M.D.
John McSorley	Thos. McAfee
Alex. Anderson	Patrick McGilley
Michael McQuaid	Michael Highland
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NEW HAVEN EMPLOYEES in SERVICE OF COUNTRY

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Practically every branch of the army and navy is represented by men of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company who have enlisted in the service of the country. A total of 893 men have volunteered since war was declared. This number does not include the men who are enrolled in the National Army. In the operating department alone, 537 men had been certified to the district boards for service in the National Army and 429 drafted. The number of New Haven men enlisted in the military and naval service is divided as follows:

United States Army, 145; United States Navy, 93; marine corps, 2; naval reserves, 33; Massachusetts naval brigade, 5; naval militia, 21; New York state militia, 77; Connecticut militia, 115; Rhode Island militia, 13; Massachusetts militia, 89; Vermont militia, 2; railroad regiments, 217; Connecticut 4th reserves, 7; United States Aviation corps, 3; hospital corps, 3; recommended to West Point, 1; 1st reserve engineers, N. Y., 3; coast artillery, 23; Flushing 4; miscellaneous, 28; total, 893.

The New Haven has kept a most complete record of the men available for the National Army. A card index of these men shows whether they are married or single, the branch of the company's service they are in, and the record before the examining boards.

The New Haven records show that there are 9073 men in the operating department subject to the army. Of this number 4134 are married, and 1321 are single with dependents. There are 3475 men in this department between the ages of 21 and 31 who are single and who claim no dependents. Of this latter number there are about 900 in the train service for whom the company would feel justified in claiming exemption for industrial reasons.

There have already been three conductors, four engineers, 62 firemen and 37 trainmen selected for the National Army. The total number of men in the operating department already called before their local boards is 1532, or over 17 1/2 per cent of the total number of men available in this department. Of this total, 341, or over 31 1/2 per cent, have been certified for service and 447 drafted—15 per cent of those available for service—22 per cent of the total called by local boards.

Employees of the New Haven entering the service of the United States military or naval organizations, either by enlistment or draft, are considered as on authorized leave of absence and they will retain their seniority rights if exercised within 60 days after date of discharge from government service and if their physical condition is such as to permit them to resume their former duties.

The New Haven has adopted a policy of putting in claims of exemption only for such men as are indispensable to operation or those specially trained in the case of such men it is left to the division superintendent whether the loss of their services would be injurious to the operation of the railroad, as naturally later conditions vary on different divisions of the road.



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Despite the unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance and the program was wholly enjoyable. The instrumental selections were given by an orchestra of ten pieces under the direction of Frank Barone. The "Lyceum March," one of Mr. Barone's own compositions, was played and later coupled with the pleasure of the offering.

The next entertainment will be given by the American Girls Wednesday, Nov. 28.

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LOWELL MAN SAW THE LIGHT AND LOST

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 25.—

Peter Glanakopoulos of Lowell has lost his claim against the American Mutual Liability Insurance company for additional compensation on account of an accident he sustained last May while in the employ of the Saco-Lowell mills on the day in question a piece of steel entered Glanakopoulos' eye, and he was paid two-thirds of his usual wages during the time that he was incapacitated.

Recently, however, he has entered a claim for additional compensation, alleging that the vision of his eye had been reduced to less than one-tenth of normal, a circumstance which, if proved, would entitle him to a further payment.

The matter was referred to John H. Cogswell of the accident board for decision, and Dr. C. B. French was designated as an impartial physician to examine the man. He informed the board that he had much difficulty in testing the man's sight, because he persisted in closing the left eye each time he was asked whether he could see objects with it. Finally, by means of a "trick" pair of glasses, the physician obtained from Glanakopoulos an admission that he could see a gas jet across the room, although his right eye was covered at the time. Inasmuch as the gas jet was turned low, the doctor reached the conclusion that the claimant had at least 50 per cent of normal vision, and his claim was dismissed.

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SLAUGHTER IN BIBLE LANDS

When the day of reckoning comes for the Kaiser and his advisers, not the least of the sins charged up against them will be the woe they have permitted to come to thousands, even millions, of Christian men, women and children in the bible lands.

It will not do for the Prussians to seek to evade their blood-guilt by saying they are not responsible for what the Moslem Turks do. The terrible record, smeared with the blood of the innocents, cannot be explained away. Before the war there were millions of Armenian and Syrian Christians throughout the Turkish possessions in Asia Minor. By their industry, their thrift, they were the wealthiest portion of the population. The instant Turkey was dragged into the war by the Prussians, a reign of slaughter began.

Thousands upon thousands of Christians were massacred. The women and children were driven from their homes and many of the former were sold in the streets for as low as \$2 apiece.

In one instance the Armenians were able to defend themselves when German army officers brought up cannon and dislodged the unfortunates. Doubtless instances could be multiplied, showing German participation.

But even aside from this, much of the guilt rests upon German shoulders because the servants of the Kaiser have had a finger in every Turkish pie. They have dominated the Turkish government.

This being the case, it is clear if the Germans had wished to save the Armenians and Syrians, they could have done so. An order, or to put it more mildly, a suggestion from them to the Turks would have been sufficient. No such hint was given. The Germans, busily engaged in giving the Belgians and the French a taste of ruthlessness, had no objection to their Moslem friends and allies inventing their own peculiar brand of schrecklichkeit for the unfortunates in the bible lands.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

Lowell in common with many other cities at the present time is face to face with a serious housing problem. The fact of our having here a great munition plant has brought to our city thousands who would otherwise have had no thought of coming here. The employees of this factory earn good wages and want comfortable houses to live in.

At the present time, tenements suitable for the average toiler are very scarce and they are daily becoming more so. As a result the congested districts have become more congested still, with the result that sanitary conditions suffer, and the health of the occupants suffers also as a result of overcrowding.

What shall the remedy be? Lowell is favored as the city in which the homestead commission appointed by the state is making the experiment of erecting commodious cottages to be sold on easy terms to the working men of Lowell. It is well to see a beginning made in this direction inasmuch as in case this experiment proves successful, more work of the same kind may be undertaken here and in other cities of the state.

The cottages to be built will not be large but they will each have six rooms, two bedrooms upstairs and the option of one downstairs instead of a parlor. They will serve very well for a family of four or five persons.

These houses, however, will not meet the scarcity of tenements which has become acute. The rents of flats and single houses recently erected have been increased quite considerably, and the upward tendency still continues. The high cost of labor and material has prevented many builders from undertaking any new construction, and in this situation there is no prospect of any immediate change.

A TAX ON PATRIOTISM

Thousands of women are spending every spare minute knitting for the soldiers—but not enough thousands. The papers say "Everybody knits," but the knitters are limited to women who have at least some reserves of money.

Red Cross headquarters sends out urgent calls for more knitters, but one important factor which prevents the great mass of women from answering is the exorbitant price of the khaki and gray yarns.

The Red Cross does its splendid best to supply all who offer help with yarn at cost, or even free of charge, but it is unable to meet the great demand. And there is also a stipulation that all finished garments shall be returned to headquarters.

Although the loyal women are glad to think their work is protecting some soldier, many mothers would be happier if they could feel sure their own boys were warm.

But there is the price of yarn—60 cents a hank! Two and a half hanks are required for a sleeveless sweater and five for one having sleeves. The total mounts to what seems an impossible height for a slender purse.

The pity of it is that this utility yarn of khaki and gray is quite as expensive as its lovely sisters in rainbow hues. If there is a real shortage

of wool and the price of yarn must be high to keep up the "reasonable profit," let the tax fall on the luxuries of the rich!

THE IRISH SITUATION

If the Irish people through the Sinn Feiners or otherwise, show any great desire to join hands with the Germans against England, they may destroy the chance to get a good measure of home rule as a result of the deliberations of the convention which is now drafting a constitution for Ireland.

In his speech in parliament, Mr. Redmond criticized the government for the severity of the tactics adopted to prevent rebellious outbreaks, predicting that if this policy of severity were persisted in, it would destroy the fruits of the convention and the prospect of home rule.

The ministers pointed out that German agents are busy promoting the rebellious spirit throughout Ireland and that the government avoids the practice of making arrests so far as practicable. Premier Lloyd George declared, as has often been done before, that England will never agree to a policy of total separation.

The chief element of danger at present is the liability of an outbreak as a result of German influences, which would greatly damage the case of Ireland should it be considered at the peace council after the war. Unless through a deliberate purpose to defeat the home rule settlement more trouble results, the measure may be reported by the convention and enacted by parliament in the near future.

AMERICAN SAILORS PRAISED

The American sailors on the transport Antilles acquitted themselves with distinguished bravery when torpedoed by a submarine. So is it always with our men of the navy. They can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves in every emergency. Admiral Sims has found the conduct of the sailors and soldiers aboard worthy the highest praise.

LIBERTY LOAN WORK

Lowell observed Liberty Loan day in a very practical manner by adding probably \$10,000,000 to the subscriptions previously reported and putting the amount to about \$5,000,000 or well over the minimum quota fixed for a city of Lowell's population and resources. The subscriptions from the workers in the factories are not all in as yet, but it is reported that

they will push the total much higher. It is hoped that Saturday night will see the second Liberty loan oversubscribed.

The Liberty Loan committee in this city, the banks, the United States Cartridge company, the mills and other manufacturing concerns all did splendid work in booming the Liberty loan. As a result Lowell will doubtless wind up the campaign with a record of which her citizens will have reason to be proud.

FRENCH VICTORY

Again the French have given the crown prince a stunning blow on the western battle front. The capture of 8,000 men and 25 heavy field guns is something very unusual where every inch of ground is held with such tenacity.

GERMANY WINCES

Germany has suffered a crushing defeat in her super Zeppelin service. The German government had vowed vengeance upon France as a reprisal for French raids into German territory. This threat was sent to France: "For every brick which falls from peaceful German homes, whole rows of buildings will be overthrown in Paris."

The big Zeppelins set out on their mission of destruction, but they never

returned. It is refreshing to find Germany complaining of unwarranted and inhuman attacks upon peaceable German towns. Had the attacks been ten times as bad, but in France or England, of course they would be fully justified and in accordance with the German war code.

SEEN AND HEARD

Let a small boy eat the frosting, and he doesn't care who has to eat the cake.

Anyhow, a woman is going to enjoy a luxury every now and then, even if it does make her nose red.

Unless a man is very wise, he spends more time when he is riding in a taxicab looking at the taximeter, than he spends looking at the scenery.

Some men aren't happy unless they can see every day that they are richer at night than they were in the morning, while other men never think of money.

His Views on the Subject
An Irvington mother told her young son to tell the teacher she didn't want him to study German any longer.

Just tell your teacher I don't want you to study German, that's all. She'll understand," the mother said.

The youngster pondered several seconds, then turned to his mother and said:

"Well, mother, while we're at it, I might as well cut out arithmetic, too."
—Indianapolis News.

Made Matters Worse
Capt. Jones was a very round-shouldered and eccentric officer.

On a particularly dark night in Egypt while practicing his command in outpost duty, he approached one of the sentries, who failed to halt him. In a great rage the officer de-

manded of the now trembling sentry the reason why he had omitted to challenge him.

"If you please, sir," stammered the confused soldier, "I thought you was a camel." —Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A New Subscriber
A young lady sent an announcement of meeting of her favorite society to the Lowell Herald for publication, but as she did not have a government postal card on hand she drew from her desk a sweet-scented fancy postcard and wrote her announcement on it.

When the popular little paper came to her home she scanned its columns eagerly to find this most important item when, lo! it was not there.

Then she donned her new fall hat and walked indignantly into the Herald office to demand an explanation.

"Yes," her postal had been received, the editor answered, actually blushing, and drew it from a private lock box in his desk.

"Did you not receive it in time for publication?" he gasped. "Why, I thought it was a personal invitation for me!"

At this the office staff broke into a roar of laughter, and the editor, not to be outdone, told the young lady that he had bought a new suit of clothes and got all shaved up ready to go.

The young lady smiled and became so embarrassed that she took out her handkerchief and wiped her eyes.

She then paid a subscription to the Herald for one year in advance.—Kennebec Journal.

An Army Van Winkle
Lieut. Louis E. Caulfield, formerly of the United States army, has returned to his mother's home at Watertown, N. Y., with a mind as blank concerning his whole past life as the original Rip Van Winkle.

Friends and relatives believe he was hurt in the San Francisco earthquake, and that the shock wiped out all recollection of his past life. The lieutenant was discovered in Hartford by a brother. Caulfield denied knowing him and it was only after a slow process of recalling old scenes that he began to get a grip on his quaint mental machinery.

During the Spanish-American war he served in Company C, Ninth Infantry, and in the Philippines he won a commission. Ordered back to this country he reached San Francisco six days before the earthquake.

All trace was lost of the officer. His family took it for granted he had perished in the earthquake. Caulfield does not know what has happened to him. It was only his sister, who was in his memory returned after he reached the scenes of his youth.

Lieut. Caulfield is now 43 years old. He is a writer and has a good command with a view of finding out what wiped out his past so suddenly and of again getting into the service. He is in the first year of his college life. He cannot be restored to his old rank.

At the Enemy's Door
A motor car stopped in front of Murphy's hall in New York the other evening. It contained five men, two of whom had wind instruments. These two played a luring tune and a small crowd came.

One of the non-musicians spoke. His subject was the morality. The crowd listened until it was evident that the speaker was for Mitchell. Then he bowed and a young man threw a dog into the car, perhaps as a threat, perhaps as a contribution.

Two of Murphy's leaders came out of the hall to listen with wide eyes. "What do you think of that?" said one and went in to tell Phil Donohoe about the nerve of these fellows.

The speaker could not get a hearing until he began to recite verse. He quoted from Maurice Morris:

I saw a man in a robe (which is license for grossness, sisk). Who swore that our town had been done up brown by the "special interests" ilk.

His foot swelled up and his voice broke down as he promised to free us, sir.

The form was the form of Hyman, but the voice had a sound like Murphy's.

One of the leaders on the steps of the hall snickered. The crowd jeered. The car moved on, taking the poetry, the dog and somebody's goat.

All the while three policemen stood by, smiling.

"Say," said the oldest of them as the fusianists disappeared. "Dye know what would have happened to those guys in Davery's time? Nothing but sudden death."

Movie-Madness
Myrtilla's movie-mad:
She needs must go each night. To me it's very, very sad.

This movie-mad:
She knows each rising star;
Seems them in dotting wise,
While I had rather be by far
Star-gazing in her eyes.

Myrtilla's movie-mad:
What can a fellow do?
Whatever has my brain once had
In me, it now is blue!
I'm growing thin, I fear!
In like a walking woe,
For always with the dusk I hear
"Oh, let's take in the show!"

I'd offer any bribe,
I'd suffer any ill,
If but some doctor would prescribe
A movie-madness pill!
The doctors make me wince;
My disposition's bad;
I'm on the road to madness since
Myrtilla's movie-mad!

—Clinton Sealard in Judge.

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1 1/2 cups milk and water
1 cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 20 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

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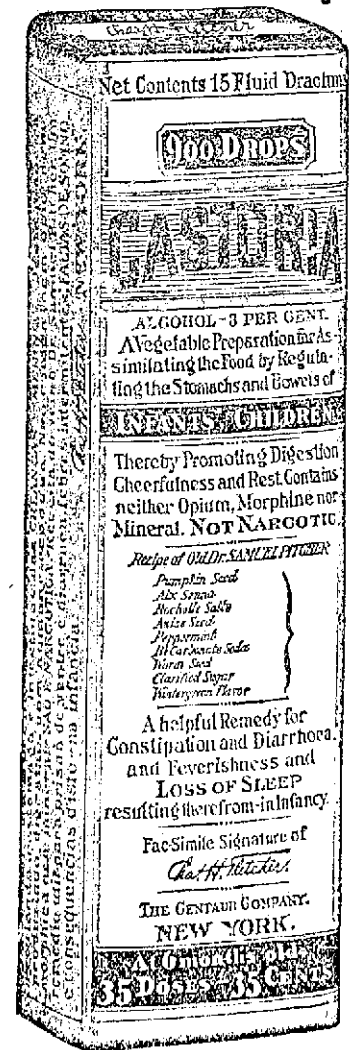
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France has cut her sugar ration to one pound per person per month, or 12 pounds per year, from a pre-war consumption of 44 pounds.

Britain has reduced her per capita consumption of sugar from 53 pounds to 36 pounds.

In America, however, we have continued to use sugar at the normal rate, increasing it if anything, rather than cutting down. The present shortage is temporary, pending the arrival of the new best sugar output. There will be no real hardship to us from the present situation, but unless we begin to save sugar in every way possible, there will be real hardship to ourselves and our allies in the next year.

The only way the sugar supply can be stretched to meet the demand is by economy in its use. If one ounce of sugar per person per day can be saved, we will be able to supply our allies their absolutely necessary sugar ration, and still use five times as much as they are permitted to have.

Cut out the candy; when you eat it, you're taking necessary sugar from one soldier at the front. Do not leave half a spoonful of sugar undissolved in the bottom of your coffee cup. Don't throw away the half lump of sugar you leave in your saucer. Do not frost or ice cakes. Use fewer sweet drinks.

Use honey and maple syrup for sweetening pastry and cakes. Remember that a half pound of sugar is worth as much as a pound of flour. It is the most efficient fuel that can be fed into the bodies of our soldiers. Every grain saved may be as powerful as a grain of powder in bringing a quick allied victory.

HARRY D. HUNT.

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ALL CAN SERVE BY SAVING

She traveled the road to fame via the bakery door!

She was only a child, too, but recently President Poincaré decorated her for "distinguished service." What had she done? No startling deed, to be sure. To little Marie it had seemed but the obvious thing to do when the fighting came near her village, and the other inhabitants fled, for her to stay in her father's bakery and bake bread for the soldiers.

"All day long she stayed there alone while the guns thundered in the distance and an occasional sharp explosion, followed by the crashing of glass and clattering of fallen wood told her a stray bomb had landed in one of the village streets. Still she mixed, kneaded and baked—mixed, kneaded and baked—until the rows of creamy white loaves stood waiting for the soldiers.

And she knew they would come for

GIRLS! MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR

It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. It's exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair and lots of it if you will give a few cents for a bottle of Kluon's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best money you ever spent.

COBURN'S
STOVE ENAMEL
preserves metalware,
Pl.28c

COBURN'S
BATH TUB ENAMEL
withstands hot water.
1/2-pt.42c

Have Your Going Away Trunks
and Bags Repaired
Also Buy Your New Luggage at
DEVINE'S
156 Merrimack St. Tel. 2160

Only 3 Days Left!

New England must and will, we believe, do her glorious part in this common effort to free the world from hateful autocracy and murderous militarism. But unless you

Buy Liberty Bonds Today

you will not have a part with your friends and neighbors. How will you feel then?

**BUY TODAY AT ANY BANK—CASH
OR INSTALLMENTS**

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND

them! Hardly would darkness fall but they would begin to stumble into the shop—a tired, mud-spattered hungry and clamoring for bread.

It was Marie's bread that pulled us through that spell of fighting, one of them said afterwards. Every night we would crawl almost all the way from the trenches to her shop on our hands and knees. There was hardly a man in the company who would not risk his life for a loaf of that white bread.

Risk their lives for a loaf of white bread!

Can we, who daily sit down to tables with an abundance of white bread, know what this means? When we do come to this realization, there is not a housekeeper in America who will not try to devise some means of dividing her bread supply with the soldiers. She will be glad to substitute other cereals for part of the wheat in breadmaking.

Of course shipping bread is impossible. But we can ship wheat and flour. If the soldiers get any white bread at all next winter, the wheat must come from us. Unfortunately, our wheat crop was below normal this year. This means we must make a real sacrifice in the use of it, or there will not be enough left to ship abroad.

It will not be hard to make this sacrifice when we have an abundance of fruit, both fresh and preserved. For instance, if every housekeeper in America decided not to serve a whole month's worth of wheat, she could save a great deal of wheat. And this would be a very simple thing to do. Fruit, desserts are numerous. Cook them up in your favorite cook book.

PUBLIC HEALTH BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER

The September public health bulletin, issued by the Massachusetts department of health, is out, and the little pamphlet contains a variety of valuable information as well as interesting statistics concerning the health of the inhabitants of the commonwealth.

An article entitled "Child Conservation," which deals with the work of the department in saving the lives of the babies, appears in the first section of the bulletin, and includes in the article the names of physicians who are the members of a committee by the commissioner of health to promote the conservation of child life in this state. The specific object of the work of the committee is to demonstrate to cities and towns the necessity of child conservation work and to point out the agencies needed for baby-saving for that particular town or city. It will be a part of its work to stimulate the communities throughout the state to provide funds for the employment of trained workers to carry on this work in each community. The work will be done by child welfare supervisors, specially trained and experienced nurses, one for each of the eight health districts in the state.

These supervisors will work in cooperation with the state district health officers in each district, making surveys of individual communities and discovering what the actual health conditions are. The special problem of a city or town has been determined, definite efforts will follow to correct the conditions and to provide funds to meet its individual needs.

Funds for the payment of the salaries of these supervisors have been secured from the Red Cross, thus saving the state funds as far as possible, and enlisting a widespread outside interest. The sum of \$50,000 has been granted by the governor and council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of these field workers. Information has already been obtained and various relief organizations, and the location of health and social workers for the cities and towns. In the report, also included in the pamphlet, is the following information: There were 581 samples of milk examined in the state during the month of September. Samples having been collected in 25 cities and towns. Of the 581 samples 23 were below the legal standard.

Vinol Removes The Cause of Chronic Coughs

A Constitutional Remedy
That We Guarantee

Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Not a patent medicine. Formula on every bottle. Your money back if it fails. Liggett's Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Props., 601 & 603 Burdett St., Lowell, Mass., and at the best drug stores in every town and city in the country.

Millions Use It For Colds

Because "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves cold or gripe misery in a few hours—Really wonderful!

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will cure colds, grippe and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves

sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute. Insist on "Pape's"—nothing else.

other way can they (American women) so greatly assist us by enlisting in the service of the food administration and cheerfully accepting its direction and advice. By so doing, they will increase the surplus of food available for our own army and for export to our allies.

To provide adequate supplies for the coming year is of absolutely vital importance to the conduct of the war, and without a very conscientious elimination of waste and very strict economy in the use of foodstuffs, it is impossible to fulfill this primary duty. I trust, therefore, that the women of the country will not only respond to your appeal and accept the pledge to the food administration which you are proposing, but that all men also who are engaged in the personal distribution of foods will cooperate with the same earnestness and in the same spirit.

The obligation assumed in enrolling a member of the food administration is simple. It involves no dues or other fees.

Following is the briefly worded pledge each housewife is asked to sign:

"I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States food administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit. I will be sent out of my home, to be delivered to each enrolling member upon receipt of the signed pledge, and from time to time suggestions, taken as a whole, constituting a series of lessons in home economics. There is no threat of deprivation," said the food administrator in "Food Pledge Week." We wish only that our people should be so wise and without waste. Wisdom in eating is to make possible such adjustments in our food consumption as will allow us to fulfill our duty in exports to our allies. By elimination of waste we serve ourselves economically and our country.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION'S PLEDGE WEEK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—With national food pledge week only a few days off, the food administration today announced that its army of half a million men and women volunteer canvassers is mobilized and ready for the campaign under the various state food administrators.

Food pledge week begins Sunday, October 28 and ends November 1.

The 500,000 canvassers started on a preliminary tour several days ago that they were sure to get the signatures of approximately 15,000,000 American housewives in a quarter of the country's 22,000,000 households already have signed the card promising to conserve food. The canvassers are organized in many places to help in the campaign to enlist all the country's twenty-two million households in the work of conserving food.

Among the 500,000 workers who will visit every home in the country is a large number of women who are relatives have gone to the front or are in training in this country.

Sunday, the opening day of the campaign, will be marked by war-food conservation sermons by the country's 100,000 ministers. The food administration today expressed the conviction that all of them will be pledged before the campaign ends.

Reports show that school children are organized in many places to help in the campaign to enlist all the country's twenty-two million households in the work of conserving food.

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SEES PERIL IN LURE OF KHAKI UNIFORM

BROOKTON, Oct. 25.—"The khaki uniform is coming to be the yellow peril of America, and the fault is not with the young men who wear the uniforms, but with the women and girls for whom a uniform has an uncontrolled fascination. One thing is sure, the house which the W.C.T.U. is planning for Ayer, for recreation for the soldiers stationed there, is not going to be a meeting place for unchaperoned girls."

These were the words yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Katharine Lent Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance union, at the address of the Central Methodist church yesterday. The remark was made following a report on "Moral Education and Recreation of the Young" by Mrs. Anna B. Bryant of Melrose. Liberty bonds literature and cards were distributed to the delegates with pleas by many of the speakers.

The greater part of the day was spent in listening to reports as follows: Press, Mrs. Harriet A. Sawyer; parliamentary usage, Mrs. M. E. Kneel; Westfield, scientific temperance and missions, E. G. Luce; Concord, penal and reformatory, Mrs. M. R. Makepeace of Indian Orchard; purity in literature and art, Mrs. E. A. Stone; fair and open-air meetings, Mrs. M. R. Ricker of Hudson; medal contests, Mrs. A. E. Friesbe of Boston; medical temperance, Dr. Adelaide Abbott; flower missions, Mrs. S. W. Simpson of the department of mothers, Mrs. Henry C. Rolfe of Concord; department of lumbermen, Mrs. Clara A. Webster of Leominster; work among soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Arabella Wood of Wrentham.

The principal address this evening was by Miss Flora E. Strout, W.C.T.U. missionary to Japan and Burma. Her subject was "The Young in Japan." She was also an address by Mrs. Eliza M. G. Luce.

The automobile parade scheduled for this afternoon was called off because of the rain.

OSGOOD PROPERTY SOLD

The Osgood property at the corner of Merrimack and Suffolk streets was sold to the highest bidder yesterday afternoon in order to settle the estate of the late Harry W. Osgood. The auctioneer was Harry W. Osgood and the highest bidder was Harry Osgood one of the heirs, whose bid was \$16,400. A sum much higher than had been anticipated by real estate brokers. The attendance at the sale was quite large.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, and write in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Complexion Lotion! Use Fresh Lemons and Strain Juice

Any grocer will sell you two fresh lemons and your drug store will supply you with three ounces of orchard white. Put these in a bottle and shake well. Here you have a whole quart of the most wonderful lemon lotion at about the cost of one minute for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Used by day, this sweetly fragrant lotion protects the skin from the evil effects of the weather and prevents roughness, redness, chapping and smarting. At night it works in the pores while you sleep, and is intended to bring a freshness and peachlike beauty that wins envy and admiration.

Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally helps to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the beauty of any skin. It works marvelously on rough, red hands. Try it and see for yourself.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



Charming New Effects

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Women's Lingerie

Simplicity is the keynote; but the originality of the simple garment is the style-note. Many of the soft, silky garments of lingerie cloth, batiste and crepe de chine show graceful

NOW ON SALE

- ENVELOPE CHEMISE**—Made of extra good cotton cloth, trimmed with lace or embroidery, at50c Each
- ENVELOPE CHEMISE**—Trimmed front and back with dainty lace or embroidery in flesh or white, at 79c Each
- ENVELOPE CHEMISE**—Made of fine lingerie cloth, trimmed with fish eye, shadow lace or embroidery, some with shoulder straps of ribbon or lace, at\$1.00 Each
- ENVELOPE CHEMISE**—Made of satin crepe de chine or batiste, elaborately trimmed with lace or plain tailored in flesh or white, at \$1.98 to \$4.50 Each
- CORSET COVERS**—Trimmed back and front with lace, with or without sleeves, at 50c Each
- SATIN OR CREPE DE CHINE CAMISOLES**—Made of heavy crepe de chine or satin, with or without sleeves, in flesh or white, at 79c to \$2.98 Each
- SAMPLE DRAWERS**—Made of the finest nainsook or satin cloth, straight or circular cut, trimmed with beautiful embroideries, at 79c to \$1.98 Each
- GOWNS**—High V or low neck, trimmed with embroidery or yoke and sleeves of dainty lace, at \$1.00 to \$5.98 Each
- WHITE PETTICOATS**—A large assortment trimmed with wide flounce of lace or embroidery, at\$1.00 to \$8.50 Each
- FLANNELETTE GOWNS**—Pink or blue stripes or plain white, at89c to \$1.69 Each
- FLANNELETTE SKIRTS**—Made of a heavy quality in colored stripes, at59c Each

Hand-Made LINGERIE

The work of our Philippine women who for years have been noted for their needlecraft—the finest sheers of thin cottons with charming embroidery.

Night Gowns \$1.98 to \$5.50
Envelope Chemise \$1.98 to \$4.98
Plain Chemise \$1.50 to \$3.50

Take Elevator

OFFERS "THE CHEQUERS" TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(Correspondence)—Col. Sir Arthur Hamilton Lee, who married Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of J. G. Moore of New York, in giving his country seat, "The Chequers," to the nation as a residence for British prime ministers, makes it a condition that he and Lady Lee may if they desire remain in occupation as tenants of the trustees as long as they shall live.

"The Chequers" estate covers 1500 acres, is the reputed birthplace of Lord Beaconsfield, in the year 1, and has records dating back to the reign of Henry the Second, when it was the residence of Elias de Scamarria, chancellor of the exchequer. The house is Tudor in origin and design, was largely built in 1563 and restored in 1909. Sir Arthur in his bequest asks that no alteration or addition be made to the principal features of the house, as he wishes to protect against such outrages as were inflicted on it by the "late Georgian Goths and Vandals."

In a memorandum outlining the conditions of the trust which is being offered to the nation as a residence for British prime ministers, Sir Arthur says that the scheme is not a mere whim, but a carefully considered policy based on a long experience of political life and official conditions, and of the beneficial effect that the climate and atmosphere at "The Chequers" invariably exercise on hardworking men of affairs.

He has foreseen that it is impossible to forestall from what classes or conditions of life the future wielders of power in this country will be drawn. They may be men of wealth and famous descent, they may be sprung from the ranks of manual labor. He believes that to the city-bred man, periodic contact with rural life would help him to preserve a just sense of proportion between the claims of town and country, while to the revolutionary, the antiquity and calm tenacity of the place would exercise a check upon too hasty upheavals. Sir Arthur also lays down the maxim: "The better the health of our rulers, the more sanely they rule."

In order to preserve the trust in perpetuity, steps have been taken to constitute a board of ex-officio trustees with the prime minister at the head.

"The Chequers" is situated on Coombe Hill, the highest point of the Chilterns, is 33 miles by road from Hyde Park Corner and is about one hour's rail journey from London.

MELROSE MAN WOUNDED

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JEWS SUBSCRIBE ONE MILLION IN HOUR

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Approximately \$1,400,000 worth of Liberty bonds were purchased in less than an hour at a remarkable patriotic demonstration held at Tremont Temple last evening, under the auspices of the Jewish Communal organization of Boston. Thousands of men and women demonstrated in concrete form the loyalty of the Jews of Boston to the nation.

Speakers included Secretary of War Baker, Mayor Curley, Rabbi Harry Levi of Temple Israel, State Treasurer Burroughs, A. H. Frohman, a prominent Zionist of New York; Dr. M. E. Fisher, president of the Central Jewish organization; Adolph Leve and Max Mitchell, who presided.

Hall Filled Early

Despite the unpleasant weather, the hall was filled before the meeting opened. Secretary Baker arrived shortly after 11 o'clock and delivered a stirring address in which he emphasized the ultimate good which the war will bring about in uniting all, regardless of race or creed, with a bond of true Americanism and good-fellowship.

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Young Women

Are Told How to Find Relief from Pain.

Nashua, N.H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARIN, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and is, therefore,

THE PERFECTLY SAFE REMEDY

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



THE STOCK MARKET

30 OF 600 HELD AS SLACKERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Steamship shares were prominent features at the opening of the stock market today, advancing 1 to 2 points. The inquiry for these issues was greater than that shown by any other branch of the stock list. U. S. Steel and other industrial and equipment shares moved within very narrow limits, and rails manifested all of their recent uncertainty. St. Paul, Pacific and Union Pacific, losing 1 to 2 points. Liberty 3 1/2 were again transferred in large blocks up to \$550,000 at \$9.50 to \$9.52.

The heaviness of Union Pacific and other trans-continental checked the better tendencies for a time but this was overcome later. U. S. Steel rallied from 104 5/8 to 106 1/4. Bethlehem Steel rose 2 3/8 and shipyards made further headway under lead of Marine pfd. Tobacco manifested a revival of their recent activity and strength and various equipments and specialties advanced 1 to 3/4 points. Gains were almost wholly wiped out at noon, however, on fresh selling of Union Pacific and weakness of Canadian Pacific. Liberty bonds were firm at \$9.50 to \$9.54.

Canadian Pacific showed extreme loss of 5 1/2 points in the early afternoon. Union Pacific continued to sag, and other rails were lower by 1 to 3 points. Shipyards forfeited more than their gains and industrial traded at a loss. In the final hour, the closing was weak. Liberty bonds ranged between \$9.50 and \$9.50.

Cotton Futures
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. October 22.5; December 23.00; January 23.35; March 26.85; May 26.85.

Grain Futures
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Grain futures opened steady. December 27.85; January 26.97; March 26.60; May 26.48; July 26.35. Spot, quiet; middling, 23.05.

New York Clearing
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Exchanges, \$52,834,410; balances, \$30,612,951.

Money Market
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Mercantile paper, 5%. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.71%; commercial, 60-day bills, 4.71%; demand, 4.75%; cables, 4.75-1. Francs, demand, 5.75; cables, 5.75. Guilders, demand, 4.75; cables, 4.75. Lira, demand, 13; cables, 13.5. Am Silver, 5%. Mexican dollars, 62%. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 5 to 5 1/2; 90 days, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; six months, 5 1/2 to 6%.

Call money, steady; high, 4; low, 3 1/2; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3 1/2; offered at 4; last loan, 3 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Am Can	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Can pf	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am Car & Fu	66	66	66
Am Car & Fu pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Hides L Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Locomotive	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Locomotive pf	104	104	104
Am Smelt & R pf	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Sugar	105	105	105
Am Sugar pf	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Sunbeam	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Wool pf	53	53	53
Anacostia	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Atchafalaya	91	91	91
Atchafalaya pf	91	91	91
Atlantic Gulf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Balt & Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Beth Steel A	85	85	85
Beth Steel B	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Br Eagle	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Cal Pete	38	38	38
Cal Pete pf	38	38	38
Canadian Pa	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Cast Iron Pipe	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cent Leather	100	100	100
Ches & Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Chi & Gt W pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chi R I & Pac	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Col Fuel	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Corn Products	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Corn Products pf	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Cruicible Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Cuba-Cane Sugar	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Del & Hud	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Del L & W	193	193	193
Den & Rio G	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	15	15	15
Die Secor Co	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Erie	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie 1st pf	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Erie 2d pf	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen Elec	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Gen Motors	96	96	96
Goodrich	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gt North pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
N Y Air Brake	123	123	123
N Y Central	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N Y & West	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
North Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ont & West	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pacific Mail	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Packaging	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
People's Gas	40	40	40
Pitts Coal	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Pressed Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Pullman Co	135	135	135
Ry & P Co	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Reading	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Rep Iron & S	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Rep I & S pf	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	40	40	40
So Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry pf	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
St Paul	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Studebaker	41	41	41
Tem Copper	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Texas Pac	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Third Ave	19	19	19
Union Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Union Pac pf	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Rub	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U S Rub pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U S Steel	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Steel pf	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U S Steel 35	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U S Steel 35 pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Vanadium	31	31	31
Wabash A	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Wabash B	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Wabash Overland	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Washington	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Western Un	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Wis Cons	40	40	40

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BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Fractional gains were recorded by many copper stocks in early trading of the local market today.

BOSTON MARKET RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Boston Elevated	41	41	41
Bos & Maine	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Fitchburg pf	61	61	61
N Y & N H	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Albion	90	90	90
Alaska Gold	4	4	4

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BRITISH AND CANADIAN RECRUITING

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Thirty men out of a total of 600 taken last night by police and federal agents as slackers are being held today for further investigation by federal authorities.

The remainder of the 600 were released after an investigation lasting nearly all night. Six hundred and eighteen registered men in one district failed to respond to the call for examination.

Lieut. W. M. Lynton arrived in Lowell this afternoon with a corps of brother officers and men to stir up a little interest in British and Canadian recruiting hereabouts. The party expects to stay in the city until the end of the week.

With Lieut. Lynton are Lieut. Chevalier, a native of Canada, who will speak to Lowell audiences in French; Dr. Cyril G. Hutchinson, attached at present to the British recruiting mission but previously on duty in military hospitals in England; Lieut. Maurice Stehelin, a native of Nova Scotia and one who has gone through the mill "over there" at Vim Ridge.

St. Julien, the Somme and other noted battles; and a private who modestly wishes his name withheld until he "is out of the service of the king."

The men reached the war work headquarters in Merrimack street about one o'clock this afternoon and immediately went to lunch at the York club. They will start active campaigning at once and before they leave the city they hope to cover it pretty thoroughly. Among the features of their stay in Lowell will be a rally in the French section of the city where an appeal will be made for French-Canadian residents to do their bit.

Lieut. Stehelin tells an interesting story of life in France with the Canadian forces. The lieutenant enlisted at the beginning of the war with five other brothers and they were assigned to the interpreters' corps. From there Lieut. Stehelin was transferred to the artillery forces and it was with this branch that he saw much active service. He was wounded twice in the face by shrapnel.

From August to November in 1915 he was camped in the vicinity of the Somme and from there he moved to Vim Ridge and stayed there all winter. He could see the fighting at Lens from the position of his regiment. His colonel was killed in action and 20 per cent. of his battalion remains from an original enrollment of 850. The lieutenant wishes to emphasize the fact that because a man's name is put on the casualty list it does not necessarily follow that he has been killed. He says men are sent to the hospitals for the slightest injuries and are not allowed to return to the fighting line until they are fully recuperated.

Dr. Hutchinson is an operating surgeon. He has refused to accept a commission because the possession of one would limit the area of his work. He has served principally in the Middlesex County hospital near London. Here there are over 200,000 beds and 500 nurses and orderlies. He was very much interested when he was told that he was now in another Middlesex county.

A particularly interesting woman's page appears in the Sunday Supplement which is given away free with Saturday's Sun.

Stocks

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Altoz	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
American zinc	14	14	14
Arcadian	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Ariz Com	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Butte & Superior	12	12	12
Cal & Ariz	66	66	66
Cal & Hecla	80	80	80
Centennial	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chino	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Copper Range	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Davis Daly	4	4	4
E. Butte	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Grain	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Greene-Canaan	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Hancock	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Indiana	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Isle Royale	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Inspiration	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lake	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mass	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mayflower	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Miami	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Mohawk	70	70	70
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
New Idria	11	11	11
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
North Butte	14	14	14
No. Lake	65	65	65
Old Dominion	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Oscoda	62	62	62
Pine	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ray Con	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Santa Fe	100	100	100
Shannon	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Superior	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Superior & Boston	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Trinity	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
U S Smelting	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Smelting pf	48	48	48
Utah-Anex	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Utah Metal	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Wolverine	38	38	38

TELEPHONE

TELEPHONE	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
New Eng Tel	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

MISCELLANEOUS	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem	79	79	79
Am Ag Chem pf	94	94	94
Am Fertilizer	10	10	10
Am Fluor	10	10	10
Am Woolen	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Woolen pf	94	94	94
Alameda Coal	59	59	59
Mass Elec	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mass Elec pf	17	17	17
Mass Gas	84	84	84
Mass Gas pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pond Creek	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Swift & Co	39	39	39
United Fruit	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
United Sh	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
United Sh pf	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Ventura	6	6	6

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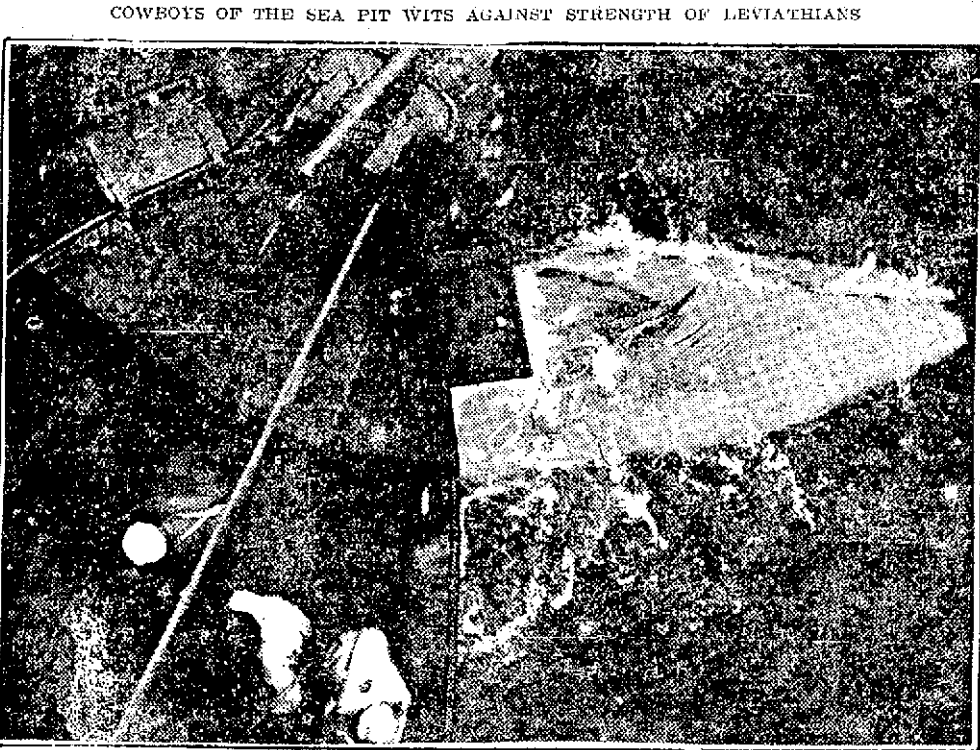
BONDS	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
New Eng Tel	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2

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COWBOYS OF THE SEA PIT WITS AGAINST STRENGTH OF LEVIATHANS



A perilous moment in battle with bull whale. He has just missed the boat in a lunge that has torpedo-like force.

Special to The Sun.

PACIFIC COAST WHALING STATION, Bay City, Wash., Oct. 25.—Gunning for whales is a sport for vikings.

And men of the viking strain follow it as a business here.

This station is one of five started by the American Pacific Co. when the new industry of "shore whaling" was established along the northwest coast six years ago.

During that time hardy rovers from the seven seas have gathered here to pit their ocean craft against leviathan strength.

Swagging men in oilskins and hip boots, fearing nothing that swims or walks, these old-time whalers have brought a picture of the far Arctic down to the states for civilization to see. They are the cowboys of the sea.

This close-in whale hunting is a new game for them—not as dangerous as it used to be—because the war has made it profitable. The whaling industry is a sport for vikings.

Bay City and its cousin city, Westport, are little clusters of houses lighting a lonely battle with shifting sands.

From these places whalersmen go out in search of their quarry—floating islands of blubber, oil, meat and bone.

As a business, whaling is changing from the tragic, wasteful adventure of the old days, when men and carcasses were discarded with piratical unconcern, into an efficient labor that co-ordinates all parts of the massive catch.

Some of the old-time methods have been eliminated by modern machinery, but the struggle with storms and battles with wounded mammoths are still a portion of the whaler's routine. The time was when whaling cruises might last years or end in tragedy.

There was danger of shipwreck and slow starvation hundreds of miles from land; cruel punishment of seamen by brutal, drunken skippers; death by fighting whales, and heart-breaking work forced on the "bunch" and farmer-lads who used to be shanghaied aboard.

Lack of carrying space caused the greater part of the whale blubber to be sent adrift. Only the blubber and richer parts were saved.

